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WOMAN TRIES TO DROWN BECAUSE SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT FOR BARTNETT

Granted by Judge Lawlor and Is Returnable Tomorrow.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Something of a surprise was in store for the District Attorney's office when the Superior Court began their session this morning. The attorneys for Walter J. Bartnett had been busy during the night. They had decided on habeas corpus. They were clutching at the last straw of legal machinery.

ASK FOR WRIT.

Late yesterday afternoon, when most of the officials and attorneys had gone to their homes, and the machinery of the law in the superior courts was about to cease for the day. Attorneys Cooper and Barrows, representing Bartnett, apeared before Judge Coffey with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of their client. The court had had a busy day. Crowds had thronged his chambers and he was not in the best mood, when just as he was closing his desk and preparing to depart for his home, the lawyers rushed in upon him. The proceedings were brief.

"Take the matter up with Judge Lawlor," said the court.

SEE JUDGE LAWLOR.

A little discomfitted, the counsel for the accused bank official left in search of Judge Lawlor. It was late when they found him. He had already retired to his room, at his home, but consented to see the two lawyers. They appeared before him as though in a court of justice, and presented their petition. They prayed for the writ upon three grounds, claiming first that as Judge Dunne acted as a committing magistrate, he had lost jurisdiction after the defendant had once been liberated on bail. This claim was based on section 1289 of the Penal Code, which provides for the setting, fixing and accepting of bail. The section goes on to say that if the defendant is once released the bail cannot be raised on the same complaint.

EXCESSIVE BAIL.

The second ground alleged that according to section 1490 of the Penal Code, the defendant was entitled to bail because the sum fixed by the court was excessive and violated the constitution. The third ground cited section 861, which provides that a defendant shall not be held beyond six days, and is entitled to a preliminary examination unless an affidavit be filed. The attorneys claim that the continuance from Friday last until Monday and from Monday until today was illegal.

Judge Lawlor took the issuance of the writ under consideration until 10 William Hoff Cook was notified.

When counsel on both sides appeared in court today, Judge Lawlor issued the writ, making it returnable at 11 a. m. tomorrow for hearing. At this time the people may make a return allegation or the case may be submitted for argument.

Although the four detectives were waiting at the same time to convey Brown and Bartnett to the courtroom, it was significant that they did not travel together.

DO NOT SPEAK.

Not a word has been spoken between the two defendants since their incarceration, and indeed the actions of all of the officials of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company would tend to indicate that each suspects and distrusts the other.

All the witnesses subpoenaed in the bank cases were present in court this morning. James P. Treadwell, the well-known mine owner, sat beside his attorney, Judge Curtis H. Lindley, one of the most eminable mining lawyers in the United States. Lindley, who is identified with the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company, the Mariposa Commercial and Mining Company, and all the Treadwell mines, will probably defend James P. Treadwell if he is indicted by the grand jury.

R. D. Fry, another of the directors of the bank, was also in the courtroom.

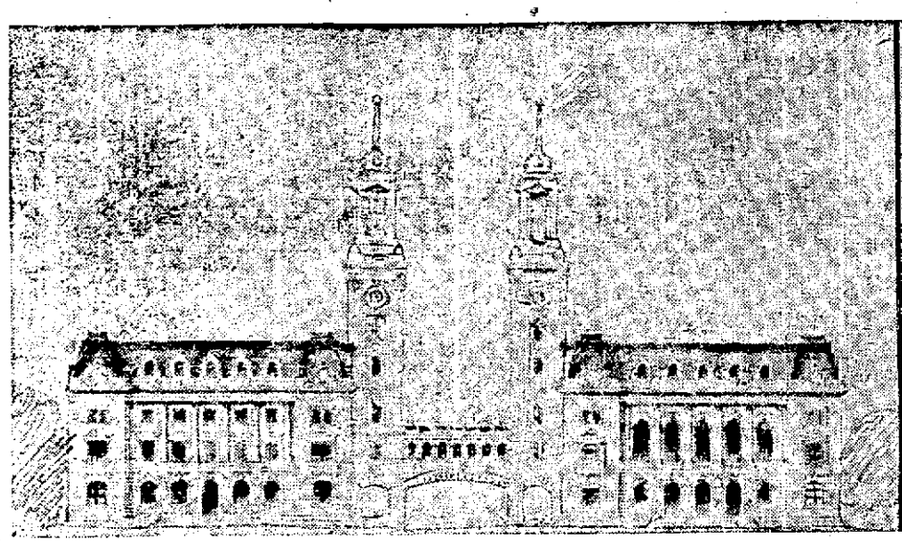
LILLIAN NORDICA IS TO MAKE DEBUT AS ACTRESS

Appears at Private Performance in New York Hotel.

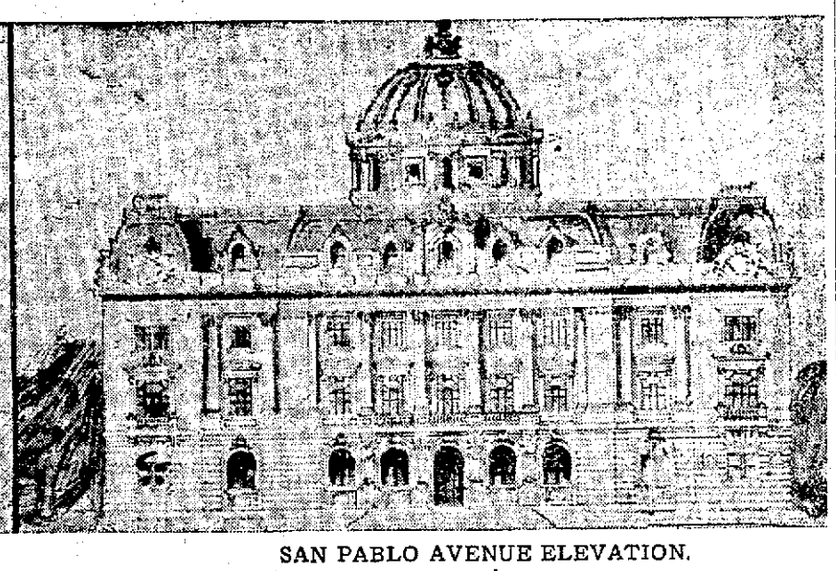
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mme. Lillian Nordica, whose contract with Oscar Hammerstein of the Manhattan Opera House has just been cancelled, will make her debut as an actress January 21.

She will apear in a very small part—that of a maid—in a one-act play entitled "Mrs. Van Vechten's Divorce Dance," at a private performance at the Plaza hotel. Mrs. George J. Gould, who before her marriage was Mrs. Edith Kingdon, well known as an actress, will appear in the leading part. Kyrle Bellew will complete the star cast.

ARCHITECT SUBMITS DRAWINGS TO MAYOR FOR NEW CITY HALL



FOURTEENTH STREET ELEVATION.



SAN PABLO AVENUE ELEVATION.

Endorses Plan to House All the Municipal Departments Under One Roof in Stately Pile.

The accompanying cuts are reproductions of drawings of a proposed new city hall submitted to Mayor Mott for inspection by a local architect, the plans having been drawn as the result of recent agitation for the construction of a new municipal building.

Under the plans the structure would cost anywhere from $200,000 to $2,000,000, according to the material used. It would occupy the entire space from the San Pablo avenue sidewalk line west to the old library building, the city property line and from Fourteenth street north to Fifteenth street. Washington street would be cut through to San Pablo avenue, an archway being provided.

The first floor plan provides for the emergency hospital, operating rooms, detectives' offices, chief of police, police courts and chief of the fire department in the west wing, and the offices of the assessor, auditor, treasurer, tax collector and other city officials in the east wing.

On the second floor are the offices of the street department, city engineer, board of works, city clerk, council chambers and office of the Mayor. The third floor would be occupied by the board of education, board of health, sanitary inspectors, police commissioners, and jury rooms, while the fourth floor would be used for the city prison. Forty-three cells for male adults are arranged on the Fourteenth street frontage of the building, while on the Fifteenth street side would be the women's and boy's cells. The hobos would have departments to themselves.

The plan of having all departments of the city government under one roof is worked out by the architect.

Besides the offices, court rooms and other such places, plenty of space is left for air and light wells and handsome rotundas. The entire building, according to the plans, is fitted up in the most modern manner. Its general idea meets with the favor of all who have seen and discussed the plans. Other suggestions along the same line would be welcomed by Mayor Mott and other city officials.

JAPAN THINKS CRUISE NOT THREAT

Greatest Naval Feat During Peace, Say French.

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—The Ji Ji, in its editorial leader tomorrow will says: "The dispatch of the American fleet to the Pacific is a noteworthy naval undertaking, worthy of the attention of the world. We, however, do not entertain the opinion even for a moment that it is intended as a threat to Japan. Should the fleet visit these shores, the most cordial reception, worthy of the special friendship existing between both nations, is assured.

"The only fear is that the dispatch of the fleet may serve to encourage the anti-Japanese feeling on the Pacific coast and lead to the repetition of the regrettable incidents in San Francisco. We trust, however, that the United States will take the necessary precautions to prevent this."

The Ji Ji's expression of opinion is almost universally shared by the thinking public here.

Letters to Jackies Must Go to New York

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—For the benefit of friends and relatives of the sailors on the Pacific-bound battleships, the Navy Department wishes it made known that all mail matter destined for the 15,000 men afloat in the big ships can be sent at domestic rates of postage. So no matter in what part of South America Admiral Evans' ships may be the sailors' letters will be delivered to them if they bear the ordinary two-cent American stamp for each ounce.

All mail matter for the fleet should be addressed care of Postmaster, New York, who will enclose it in a sealed sack and forward it to meet the ships at the earliest possible moment. The first point at which mail can be received by the fleet is Rio de Janairo, where it will touch January 4. No mail can be received after that date until the ships have cruised half way around the continent of South America, and arrive at Callao February 18.

French Think Cruise Wonder in Peace Times

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Admiral Severals, president of the French Naval League, and the greatest French naval tactition, said today that the French navy would watch the progress of the cruise of the American battleships with the keenest interest from the technical point of view.

"It is the greatest feat of naval maneuvering ever undertaken in time of peace," said the admiral.

Peruvians Preparing Big Welcome to Evans

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 18.—The Peruvian government is making special efforts to prepare a gracious welcome for the American fleet when it reaches here. Special trains will be in waiting when the warships reach Callao to convey the officers and men from the port to Lima during their stay, and all facilities will be afforded for visiting the city and its environs.

HEARINGS ARE CONTINUED AGAIN

Attorney for Banker Demands Trial at Once.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Using their own methods against them, Attorney William Hoff Cook had little difficulty in overruling the objections of the defendant's counsel to a continuance of the cases of J. Dalzell Brown and W. J. Bartnett's counsel to a continuance of the Colton securities until tomorrow morning.

The case was called promptly at 10:30 o'clock. Attorney Cook stated to the court that Hiram Johnson, counsel for Brown, agreed to a continuance until tomorrow, and in the Bartnett case the prosecution asked that it go over until the same day.

Apparently boiling with indignation and indignantly claiming his rights, Attorney Oscar Cooper, in a statement to the court, demanded that the examination proceed at once. He alluded to the action of the District Attorney as a "highhanded outrage."

"Let us proceed at once," said Attorney Cooper, "they have no right to hold this defendant just to see whether the grand jury will return indictments or not."

"THEY'LL RETURN INDICTMENTS."

"They'll return indictments all right," sarcastically commented the assistant district attorney, "and moreover, I would state to your honor that they have a writ before Judge Coffey which was assigned to Judge Lawlor praying that Bartnett be released on habeas corpus proceedings. This hearing does not come up until 11 o'clock tomorrow. They themselves have effectually tied the hands of this court in proceeding with this case."

Cooper was about to make a rejoinder but Judge Dunne calmly closed his book and with the words, "Case continued until 10 a. m. tomorrow morning," he had left the bench.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—San Francisco and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday; light northeast wind. Santa Clara Valley—Fair tonight and Thursday; frost in the morning; light northeast wind. Sacramento Valley—Fair tonight; cloudy Thursday, frost in the morning; light north wind. San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight and Thursday; frost in the morning, light north wind. Southern California—Fair tonight and Thursday; frost back from the coast, light east wind.

Enough Holidays, Says the Clearing-House Association

At a meeting of the Oakland Clearing House Association held this afternoon the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The banks of the city of Oakland have for some time been doing business practically without reference to the special holidays, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Oakland Clearing House Association is of the opinion that such holidays have served their purpose, and that so far as the business interests of thi city are concerned they are no longer required."

SAFE-CRACKERS GET RICH HAUL

Thieves Drill Safe and Make Away With $900 Worth of Diamonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A bold safe robbery, which netted criminals over $900 worth of diamonds and gold, was committed last night on the premises of the New York Jewelry Manufacturing Company, at 1740 Geary street. A hole was drilled through the rear wall of the strong box and the contents of the drawer, in which the valuables were kept, were picked out through this, apparently with nippers.

AUDACIOUS ROBBERY.

In all respects the robbery was an unusual and audacious one. The store is a narrow one, about fifteen feet in width, and the large safe sets back about twenty-five feet with its doors facing the street. An electric light is kept burning in front of it throughout the night and it is plainly visible from the sidewalk.

The drawer, which contained the diamonds, was splintered with some implement pushed through.

YOUNG WOMAN REFUSES TO BECOME A CROOK

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Maxwell Adolph Crook, a Brooklyn school teacher, has secured the authority of the courts to change his name to Crooke. The name, he said, made him the butt for many jokes, and so humorous did it appear to others that his authority over the children he was set to teach was much lessened. And, besides, he told the court, a certain young woman in Brooklyn had refused to accept such a name. The judge granted his petition and Crooke left the court to inform the young woman, to whom the new name was acceptable.

NOW CORTELYOU MUST GO INTO COURT

Would-Be Purchaser of Panama Bonds Seeks to Enjoin the Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Justice Gould of the District Supreme Court today cited George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury, to appear in court January 3 to show cause why he should not be enjoined from turning over or delivering the balance of the $21,450,000 of the Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he has announced allotments.

The citation issued by Justice Gould is based on a petition filed by George W. Austin of New York, who describes himself as a taxpayer and property-owner in the United States, and who declares he made a proposal to purchase bonds of the advertised issue of the face value of $8,000,000. He avers he had agreed to pay at the rate of $103.375 and accrued interest per $100, and on notice of the acceptance of his subscription stands ready to deposit the amount with the assistant treasurer at New York.

Ask That Suspended Bank Be Removed As Executor of Estate

On the ground that the funds belonging to the estate of the late Charles F. Bassett have been embezzled, a petition was made today to have the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company of San Francisco removed as executor of Bassett's will. The petition was made by George B. Smith, A. J. Bolfing and Henry C. Bunker, whose wives were named legatees in Bassett's will.

The petitioners state that the amount of money held by the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company which belongs to the Bassett estate is more than $10,000, but they say they are ignorant of the exact amount. This money, they declare, has been mingled with the bank's funds instead of being held as a trust. They ask for the removal of the trust company from the position of executor on the further ground that it is insolvent.

AUCTION SALE OF BOOKS.

Thursday, December 19, 1907, commencing at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay street, near Eleventh, Oakland. A collection of very rare and choice books, consisting of London and American subscription de luxe limited editions, beautifully bound. These books are sold regularly at from $3.50 to $10.00 per volume. All must be sold next Thursday without reserve. Among the authors represented in this sale are: Balzac, Scott, Shakespeare, Eliot, Guizot, Dickens, Plutarch, Smollett, Fielding, Burton, Holmes, De Foe, Doyle, Hope, etc., etc.

A rare opportunity for book lovers and those about to build up a library to secure books at their own price. Books on exhibition Tuesday and Wednesday, December 17 and 18. Send for catalogue.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

MOB SEEKS TO SLAY GIRL'S ASSAILANT

Wealthy Farmer Held for Attack on Young Woman.

JAMESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—Miss Maud McCrumb, 23 years old, a schoolteacher, is in a serious condition from an attack said to have been made late yesterday by Charles Summers, 32 years old, a wealthy farmer of Turnersville. Summers, who was later captured by a posse, was taken to Greenville, Pa., to prevent mob violence, threatened by enraged farmers. Miss McCrumb is the daughter of a justice of the peace. She was walking from the schoolhouse to her home, a distance of a mile, when the assault was attempted. Her screams attracted a farmer and he gave the alarm.

CAUGHT IN CEMETERY.

A posse was formed and following a search of several hours Summers was found hiding behind a monument in a cemetery overlooking the town. He was taken to jail. Meantime hundreds of persons gathered about the jail building demanding the prisoner. Because of the threats of the mob, it was decided to rush Summers to Greenville for safety.

Miss McCrumb was nearly choked to death and her face and body covered with scratches and bruises.

HEAD OF GREAT CIRCUS COMBINATION IS DEAD

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Gus Ringling, head of the circus combination which controls the shows of Ringling brothers, Barnum & Bailey, and Forepaugh-Sells, died here today at a sanitarium. His death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Ringling came to New Orleans two weeks ago with the hope that the Southern climate would benefit him.

JEWS ARE ORDERED TO LEAVE VLADIVOSTOCK

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok declares that the Jews have been ordered to depart within four days. Jewish property holders, have, however, been given eight days in which to liquidate.

LIES DOWN IN SHALLOW LAKE; RESCUED

Mrs. G. W. Thomas Is Taken Unconscious From Water.

Tormented by insomnia for night after night, Mrs. G. W. Thomas of 2611 Durant avenue, Berkeley, determined this morning to end her misery by taking her life, and tried to drown herself in Lake Merritt. She was rescued in time, J. W. Henry of 134 Fifth street rushing into the water and dragging her out.

Mrs. Thomas is 51 years old, and conducts a boardinghouse for students in Berkeley. For many months she has suffered from insomnia, which has become aggravted of late. She said today at the Receiving Hospital that she had not slept for four nights, but had tossed about on her bed in misery. Last Saturday morning roomers in her house found her half asphyxiated in her room. It was thought at the time that the gas had been turned on accidentally, but her attempt at suicide this morning gives reason to believe that she turned it in purposely.

That she did not succeed this morning in her attempt to kill herself is due to the fact that she could not find water deep enough. The tide was at ebb. She waded out into the lake for a hundred feet, finding the water little more than waist deep opposite Athol avenue, where she entered. Not finding deep water, she threw herself on her face and tried to drown.

Henry saw her floating on the water and struggling. He rushed in and dragged her out. C. H. Schofield of Eleventh avenue and East Nineteenth street assisted him in getting the woman ashore. She was unconscious at the time. They hurried her to the Receiving Hospital, where Steward Borchert succeeded in restoring her to life.

"I can't sleep at night, and my life is a torture to me," Mrs. Thomas said when she was asked why she had tried to commit suicide. "Night after night I lie awake. I try to go to sleep, but I can not. For the last four nights I have not slept a wink, and this morning I decided to end my misery."

Mrs. Thomas' friends in Berkeley were communicated with, and they came to the hospital for her. She has two cousins in San Leandro, William and Walter Locke, who conduct a grocery store there.

SECOND RESCUE FROM DEATH.

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Friends of Mrs. G. W. Thomas of 2611 Durant avenue, upon learning of her attempted suicide by throwing herself into Lake Merritt, now believe that the supposed accident which befell her Saturday morning, when she was saved from death by asphyxiation only by the timely arrival on the scene by several college girls, also was an attempt to take her life.

Miss Grace Vail, one of the college girls who lives at Mrs. Thomas' house, accompanied by two young women, went immediately to the Oakland Receiving Hospital this morning upon receiving intelligence of Mrs. Thomas' plight.

In reference to the finding of Mrs. Thomas in a semi-comatose state last Saturday morning, caused by the fumes of escaping gas, Miss Vail declared that everyone in the house had regarded the affair as purely accidental. "However," she said, "Mrs. Thomas has been acting strangely since the accident last week, and it has led us to believe that she is mentally ill. She suffered a severe shock to her health then, and has been confined to bed most of the time since. Last night at 7 o'clock she retired as usual, and we had seen nothing of her since that time. How she got out of the house without attracting the attention of anyone is a mystery to us. We will take care of her the best we can, in view of the fact that she has no relatives upon whim she can depend."

READ THE TRIBUNE FOR HOLIDAY BARGAINS

Each day shoppers will find in these columns the advertisements of the most reliable and cheapest dealers in Christmas and New Year's presents.

Consult The Tribune Daily Before Doing Your Holiday Shopping

TRIBUNE ANNUAL—FEATURE EVENT OF YEAR—NEXT SUNDAY

INTIMATES MRS. TALBOT SENT HER BRIBE

Mrs. Stanford Testified That She Returned a $75 Check.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—With her eyes fixed sternly upon the face of Attorney Samuel Shortridge and her lips tightly pressed together, Mrs. Clara Stanford, the wife of Jerome B. Stanford and sister of Mrs. Talbot, sat on the witness stand in Judge Sewell's court this morning and testified regarding her knowledge of the marital troubles of the family. Mrs. Stanford is a beautiful woman and she can bring the fire to her eye only as beautiful women can. She is able to handle Attorney Shortridge even better than Mr. Talbot, who was considered as one of the best witnesses who ever appeared in a local courtroom.

The courtroom was crowded this morning. The news that had gone forth of the clash between the two sisters seemed to invite the spectators, and there was not a vacant chair left by 10 o'clock when the proceedings opened, and the many who came afterwards were compelled to stand around the wall.

On cross-examination this morning Mrs. Stanford told of the sending to her of a check for $75 by Mrs. Talbot, which she returned to her in due course.

The check had evidently been sent by way of a present, after Mrs. Stanford had returned from a trip to the country. She told how she had been feeling very well and said that Mrs. Talbot had persuaded her to take the trip. Some time later she received the check but would not accept it.

"Why did you return it?" asked Attorney Shortridge. "Did you have a hostile feeling against Mrs. Talbot?" "I did not. I knew that I would have to testify at the trial, and I knew that it would be against Mrs. Talbot. I wanted to tell the truth, Mr. Shortridge."

It is evident that Mrs. Stanford felt that if she took the money it would be as though she were receiving a bribe to favor her sister in the suit which was just being commenced when she received the money. Mrs. Stanford said that she had not had any further communication with her sister since she wrote her a friendly letter at the same time she returned the check.

In connection with the time that the Talbot children were held at the Palace Hotel during the illness of one of them, and Mrs. Talbot was not able to see them, Mrs. Stanford testified that she had told her sister that if she were in her place she would not submit to such treatment at the hands of her husband. This bit of evidence was the only thing in the morning proceedings that seemed in any way to favor Mrs. Talbot's side of the case.

Further questioning by Attorney Shortridge brought out the fact that Mrs. Talbot was in the habit of giving her sister her cast-off clothing as Christmas present to herself and family. Mrs. Stanford said that this was especially distasteful to her, and that she had always turned these presents over to her servants. The witness said that Mrs. Talbot had written her a letter a little before the commencement of the maintenance suit, asking her to intercede with Mr. Talbot, but she said that she had not done so.

DEPOSITORS INCORPORATE TO OPPOSE RECEIVERSHIP

Articles Filed With County Clerk---Will Seek Continuance of Attorney-General's Action.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The filing of articles of incorporation and the setting of next Friday morning as the time at which application will be made to Judge Coffey for a postponement of the matter of the appointment of a receiver, were the two points of interest to the depositors of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company transpiring today.

With regard to the articles of incorporation, they were filed with the county clerk this morning, the signatures of the executive committee having been finally verified. Attorney Samuel Rosenheim went this afternoon to Sacramento to attend to the filing of the document with the secretary of state, and the issuance of the certificate of incorporation. So far as the representations to be made to Judge Coffey for delay in the receivership matter are concerned, nothing is to be done until Friday morning.

Attorney Alexander Eels, who, with Attorney Rosenheim, had agreed to appear in court today, discovered that the summons in the suit brought by Attorney-General Webb against the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company had been served December 10, thus allowing the defendants until December 20 to answer. Eels represents all the defendants, so far as the Attorney-General's suit is concerned and also represents the stockholders who are as eager to prevent the appointment of a receiver as are the depositors. Attorney Eels stated this morning that he had applied to Attorney-General Webb for further time. That the Attorney-General should agree to such stipulation, the intended application of the depositors will, for the time being, become unnecessary.

WANT CONTINUANCE.

The depositors' committee hopes to secure a postponement of at least thirty days in the matter of the receivership. In the meantime the members of the committee hope to reach a working agreement with the directors of the bank. The latter, stated Rosenheim this morning, have as yet no plan to offer.

"We have until the actual trial of the suit in which to bring suit for intervention," said Rosenheim. "Our chief hope is to get the directors and stockholders to agree to a definite plan whereby we can convince Judge Coffey that a receiver is unnecessary. This showing we shall have to make, as the law provided that if the court is convinced that the bank is insolvent or has been run in an unsafe manner it must appoint a receiver.

"What the ultimate plan of rehabilitation will be is hard to say. We have the stockholders to contend with, all of whom will be liable for about $400 a share. They, of course, will endeavor to make the best terms possible. We, on the other hand, will consent to no scheme that does not look to the reimbursement of the depositors in full or as near full as possible.

COST INCREASED.

"If a receiver be appointed the cost of his administration will be greater than all of the profits that could possibly accrue from running the various plants which constitute the assets of the suspended bank. One of our next duties will be to appraise these various plants and to see that such of them as are being run at a loss are shut down.

"We hope to formulate a plan whereby a cash payment can be made to the depositors and that they can take stock for the remainder of their claims. In brief, we shall insist that all of the assets of the bank be diverted wholly to the benefit of the depositors."

Another meeting of the depositors' executive committee is to be held at 1012 Fillmore street tomorrow evening.

Robertson's Strong Box Contained Only Household Receipts

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The fiasco has exploded. The secret service work brought no development. The box was practically empty. With a room full of detectives who stood at a respectful distance, fearing, perchance that explosives might be within, the mysterious tin box that was removed from the home of John Luizell Robinson yesterday afternoon by Detective Proll and Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook, was opened at 11:30 this morning.

Judge Cabaniss had issued a search warrant yesterday to Attorney Cook to go through the residence at 1375 Greenwich street and the only thing of value taken by him was a tin box to which there was no key. Following the adjournment of Judge Dunne's court this morning, Cook proceeded at once to police headquarters. With some ceremony the box was opened and alas, the evidence was not there. It contained only receipts—furniture receipts, rent receipts, gas receipts and many other kinds of receipts.

Disappointment was written on the face of the assistant district attorney when he found that his search had been in vain, and after the legal formality of taking the box and contents into court had been complied with, he hurried away to his office in the Grant building.

WOMAN ACCUSES HER ACCUSER OF ROBBERY

Della Barnett, wife of Alfred Barnett, who was convicted of a felony yesterday in Judge Melvin's court and sentenced to two years at San Quentin, was so overcome by her husband's predicament that that night she visited a local cafe and after an hour's time found herself in the City Prison on a charge of vagrancy. She is also accused of attempting to rob a man while in the cafe, but this she denies, saying that she was the victim instead of the man; he, she alleges, having attempted to take her purse. She pleaded not guilty to the vagrancy charge and her trial was set for next Friday.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING BRASS

John Moriski pleaded guilty to the theft of brass couplings from the West Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific Company, and was this morning sentenced to six months in the City Prison by Judge Smith.

DIED.

ROSS—In Oakland, December 16, 1907, Mary Ann Ross, wife of J. R. Ross and mother of Gloster, Steele, Lila and Louis Ross, a native of Wales, aged 39 years, 3 months and 4 days.

**Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Thursday, December 19, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the residence of James Taylor, northeast corner Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland.

LAMONTAGNE—In San Francisco, December 18, 1907, Marie Delluck Lamontagne, of Chico, wife of Jules Lamontagne, and mother of Emil, Henry, Joseph, Louis, August, and Edmund De Rock and Mrs. R. C. Wilson, a native of Doel, Belgium.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE?
From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

CAN FORECAST EXACT TIME OF STORM

Santa Clara Professor Solves Weather Problem.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 18.—Long range forecast, according to Rev. Richard Ricard, S. J., head of the meteorological bureau at Santa Clara College, is now an accomplished fact. This new addition in the field of meteorology will prove of incalculable value to fruit growers, fruit driers and agriculturists in this State. Fortified with the knowledge of the condition of the weather ten days or two weeks in advance, they will have plenty of time to protect their crops. It will be of especial service to guard against rains during the haying, fruit picking and general harvest season.

The scientific laws that the eminent Jesuit has evolved in making these forecasts are based upon the data that he has gathered in studying the connection between sun spots and atmospheric disturbances.

In an interview with a TRIBUNE reporter, Rev. Ricard said: "Armed with these long range forecasts, the daily forecaster knows infinitely better how to fix the weather for the morrow. The discovery of the certain and clear connection between solar conditions as manifested by sun spots, faculae and terrestial meteorlogical conditions, what we call the weather, although not finding favor with the socalled orthodox scientists, is nevertheless true and reassorting and reproving itself as the days and the months go by. That a sun spot on leaving the western limb and passing to the invisible side of the great luminary, leaves a cool or cold wave behind according as it is winter or summer, must become evident to any solar and meteorlogical observer. But the great trouble in the way is, that generally speaking, astronomers are about as jejune of meteorology as the newly-born babe, and on the other hand, meteorlogists are, as a rule, strangers to the field of astronomy. Hence advancing a proposition like this seriously grates on the ears of both and they all cry 'humbug.'

"It follows as clear as the light of day, that sun spots must be hotter than the rest of the photosphere. Hence during their presence on the solar orb, they must cause warm or hot waves which have the invisible effects on those portions of our globe which topographically or otherwise are best fdisposed to receive them, whence by the diurnal movement of the earth from west to east they are carried across oceans and lands.

"These warm waves are noticed when a solar spot enters from the east, when it crosses the central meridian, but specially when it approaches the western limb, being, say 4, 3, 2, 1 days distance from it. If it is summer it is more heat for Central California, if it is winter it is generally a storm on the Pacific slope, say the north or the south.

"The practical value of the above discovery is a grand advance in the art of forecasting the weather almost two weeks ahead of time. To give an instance. A great solar group, say about 10 degrees above the colar equator, is at present advancing rapidly to the west, in the northwestern quadrant, it is producing an immense warm wave—a regular storm—now occupying the North Pacific States and Southern British Columbia. The storm is going to be tripartite. The first part came December 12, the second part was on from December 14 to 16; the cold wave follows December 17, when the remaining part of the group disappears; the third part will begin as a light warm wave about December 19 and will end as a cold wave about December 22. Great rains are expected, especially in the northwest."

ATTORNEY MAY BE HELD FOR MURDER

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 18.—Later details of the double shooting at Rawhide yesterday indicate that Martin O'Brien, Deputy District Attorney, will have to answer for the murder of Bessie Gardner, known in the camp as "Gold-tooth Bessie," and the wounding of a waiter known as "Curley."

O'Brien, it is said, was infatuated with the Gardner woman, who was a resident of the red-light district. He became jealous of her and threatened that if she was untrue to him he would hold her personally responsible.

SHOT WOMAN.

This was supposed to mean by herself and friends that, as Deputy District Attorney, he would run her out of the district, but yesterday, inflamed with liquor, he again threatened her and pointed a pistol at her. She struggled for the weapon and fell to the floor. O'Brien shot her as she lay prostrate, the ball entering the fleshy part of the thigh and tearing its way into the groin. "Curley" rushed in to prevent the shooting, but received the second shot intended for the girl, the bullet lodging in the lower part of his leg. The woman is not expected to live.

FROM ALAMEDA.

O'Brien was appointed Deputy District Attorney only a few days ago. He is well known here, and is said to be a graduate of Santa Clara College, California, and to have won distinction in Oklahoma and Arizona territories in the practice of his profession. It is said also that he comes from an excellent family residing in Alameda and that his father is a man of considerable wealth.

THINK PRISONER FLEEING BANKER

Man Arrested in San Diego Back Country May be Wanted in the East.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—A man who was arrested in a mining camp about one hundred miles back in the mountains from Ensenada and now in jail here awaiting identification, is supposedto be William F. Walker, formerly cashier of the savings bank of New Britain, Conn., who is wanted to answer a charge of embezzlement in that city. He was only prevented from committing suicide by the timely intervention of the officers in charge.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 18.It is reported heretoday that William F. Walker, the defaulting treasurer of the New Britain Savings Bank, has been arrested in Ensenada, California. The officers of the bank will not talk.

Where do you Lunch

Try Newman's Commercial Lunch for Ladies and Gentleman, 11:30 to 2 p. m. at College Inn.

This Specially Prepared Menus 40c

Consomme in Tasse.
Puree of Green Peas
Sand Dabs in Butter
Individual Baked Chicken Pie
Roast Prime Beef, au Jus
Mashed Potatoes Sugar Corn
Apple Pie Rice Custard
Coffee

LADIES' TEA ROOM
Dainty Luncheon at Reduced Prices
2 to 5 p. m.

A Christmas Suggestion

The most sensible present that you can give a boy or girl, a young man or young woman, is one of our savings bank pass books, with a deposit to start with. No other present will give such genuine satisfaction, and it may prove a turning point in the life of the recipient, by leading the way to thrift and success. With each account opened we will loan, if desired one of our handsome NEW HOME SAVINGS BANKS.

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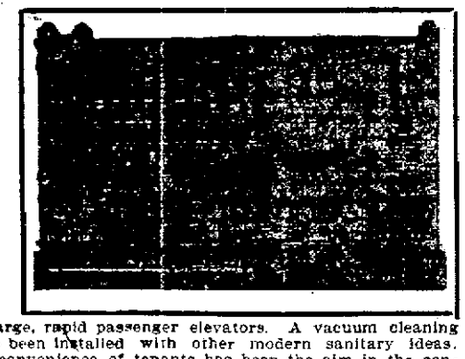

is now complete and ready for occupancy. One of the largest office buildings erected since the fire. Handsome offices, single or en suite, with every detail up to date for the convenience of occupants. Should be seen to be appreciated. Hot and cold filtered water in every room. Large, rapid passenger elevators. A vacuum cleaning apparatus has also been installed with other modern sanitary ideas. The comfort and convenience of tenants has been the aim in the construction of the offices. Without doubt it is the most complete and satisfactory office building in San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Weathered Oak Tabourette, Special $1.75

Music Cabinet
Ladies' Desk
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"Home of Brass Beds" 518 to 524 Thirteenth Street "Drapery Specialists"

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5-ROOM flat, sunny; beautiful view; desirable neighborhood; 10 minutes from Broadway. 1375 16th ave. Phone Piedmont 2782.

$67.50—1907 Victor talking machine; new; 45 records; $40. Apply 314½ San Pablo ave., room 9.

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NICELY furnished rooms for 1 or 2 persons; $10 and $12; near boarding house; also housekeeping room. 1033 Adeline.

GOOD reliable man, willing to do everything; with references. Box 6370, Tribune.

PARTNER wanted; pleasant office business with fortune ahead; experience not necessary, but must have good character and reputation; $2000. Room 218 Central Bank Bldg.

Willow Rockers almost given away at H. Schellhaas, Furniture Store, 408 11th st.

"NOTICE"—Make no break and get in the wrong store when looking for H. Schellhaas, corner 11th and Franklin sts.

Christmas Presentsshrdl hrdl hrdlhrdl
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
Hundreds of Bargains for one and all, at H. Schellhaas' Furniture Store, corner 11th and Franklin sts.

JAPANESE boy wants all day or few hours' job; best reefrences. Frank, 619 10th, Oakland.

RESTAURANT for sale. Apply 1310 Wood st., near 16th st. depot.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL AND FOR APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

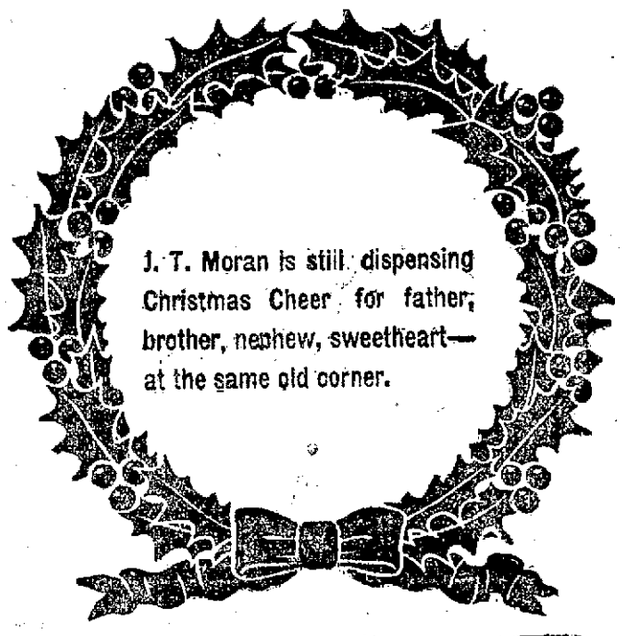
In the matter of the estate of MARIUS ATHENOUR, deceased.

Probate—Dept. No. 4.

Notice of time set for proving will and for application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said MARIUS ATHENOUR, deceased, and for hearing the application of ROSINE ATHENOUR and JOSEPH ATHENOUR for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

(SEAL.) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
Dated December 14th, A. D. 1907.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.



In This Emporium of Good Things for Men, it is Easy to Decide Upon

SOMETHING THAT JUST SUITS HIM

You know his taste regarding dressy things---we can tell you what is correct in style---and between us we can hit the nail right on the head : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

A Special Value in Bath Robes

—it's great; the pattern is of that bold nature that men like; the colors are the real thing, and the value is greater than the price. SPECIAL $3.95

Smoking Jackets from $4.95

Let a man get in one of our Smoking Jackets and give him a good cigar—and he's a captive for good and all; all patterns and colors and all right.

FANCY SUSPENDERS
—in neat boxes. If you know much about men you'll know how they just dote on fancy Suspenders—
50c, $1.00, $1.50.

SWELLEST NECKWEAR
50c, 75c, $1.00 AND UP.
No man ever has too much smart Neckwear. Moran's Ties, neatly tied, will tide over many a little breach.

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The swellest ever—such striking patterns and discreet color effects—and capable of giving such satisfaction—
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The Vortex of Comfort
Is reached when you are inside a
MORAN OVERCOAT
If President Roosevelt or King Edward VII—both good dressers—should come to Oakland in need of an overcoat, it's the Stars and Stripes against the Lion and the Unicorn that they would supply their needs at Moran's. And you would be the first to admire their good judgment.
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THE CHRISTMAS GIFT HOUSE FOR MEN
Same Old Corner : : : Eleventh and Broadway

BELIEVES CONGRESS WILL AID WEST'S WATERWAYS

M. J. LAYMANCE TELLS OF TRIP

BusinessManPraises State's Representatives in Congress.

M J Laymance president of the Laymance Real Estate Company has just returned from a very interesting and educational trip with the delegation to the Nationa River and Harbor Congress

In speaking of the trip Laymance said "We traveled through twenty-three States, visited eleven cities and the delegation was entertained by six commercial bodies in six of the different cities visited The national congress that met in Washington was one of the most representative and influential bodies of men I have ever seen gathered together in convention congress in all my life There were 1940 delegates present, representing thirty-three States The congress was in session three days and I assure you it was a busy congress It met at 10 o clock in the morning 2 in the afternoon and at 8 in the evening The congress was addressed by United States senators governors of the different States cabinet members and representative men generally

"One would have to have been present to realize the great importance of the river and harbor improvements throughout the United States to appreciate the work that is going on I believe the present congress of the United States is favorable toward a river and harbor bill and the appropriation of fifty millions each year for river and harbor work The delegation from California I am proud to say, took a prominent part in the congress Ex-Governor Pardee the chairman of our delegation was one of the speakers before the congress and was also elected a director of the river and harbor congress Other members of our delegation had prominent positions on the different committees You will understand that this congress did not represent any particular State or locality It was for the purpose of increasing the interest of the United States congress in the work so that we would have a river and harbor bill each year and thereby increase the appropriations to carry on the work in a general way There was no specific reference to any particular harbor There is no question in my mind that in the next river and harbor appropriation our representatives in congress will have no trouble in securing their percentage of the appropriation that may be made to the river and harbor congress This delegation advertised the city of Oakland as it has never been advertised before by any delegation from here

KNOWLAND ENERGETIC

"While in Washington the delegation was given a dinner at the Metropolitan Club by United States Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland Here the work of the improvement of the harbor of the city of Oakland was fully discussed I found present at this dinner aside from our regular delegation our old friends Frank A Leach director of the mint and United States Senator Frank Flint of Los Angeles Congressman Knowland is an energetic worker and is pushing his way to an important position in Congress and is going to be a man of great influence We should take an object lesson from other States Where they have a strong representative in Congress they keep him there Congressman Knowland should be kept in Congress as a representative from our district While I am a Democrat and Congressman Knowland is a Republican, I am for the city of Oakland and I believe in keeping the proper men in office who will act for the best interests of the city

"Senator Perkins is one of the five or six big men in the United States Senate Senator Perkins has been in the Senate some fourteen years He is one of the big men in the United States You will understand that the affairs of the Senate are really governed by a few men and Senator Perkins is one of the men

VISIT GRAND CANYON

The delegation took a side sight-seeing trip in the Grand Canyon The next city they stopped at was Albuquerque New Mexico a city of 17,000 inhabitants We arrived there on a Sunday at 6 p m and were met at the hotel by a delegation headed by the Mayor and the President of the commercial body Twenty-five prominent business men were appointed by the club to act as a committee to entertain our delegation and the gentlemen of our party were taken to the club and entertained until their train pulled out at 12 o'clock that night.

The next stop was at Galveston Texas, where we were met at the depot by the mayor of the city and twenty-five prominent business men and city officials including the presidents of several banks We lunched at the Hotel Harvey At the union depot, allow me to say that the waiting and reception rooms of same were decorated with potted palms and flowers and is kept so I was told by the ladies of Galveston in order to present a pretty sight and an attractive appearance to all comers who arrived in the city You cannot imagine a prettier sight as you walk through this beautifully decorated reception room that is continually kept stocked with flowers and plants supplied by the ladies of the city Galveston is a city of some 37,000 inhabitants After luncheon the committee took us to the water front where a United States boat was awaiting us and we were shown all over the harbor of Galveston There enormous docks wharves training walls and break ways are found, the government having spent a great amount of money here The government keeps two dredgers in the harbor at all times to look after and keep the channels and harbor in condition The imports and exports of Galveston are second to New York or second to the largest in the United States equally I was told to six hundred millions a year

CITY'S IMPROVEMENTS

A special car met the delegation and we were taken over the city and shown the work that had been done and is now being done The city has been filled from three to twelve feet since the flood The city bonded itself for five million dollars These bonds were subscribed for by the residents of the city all classes of people buying them These bonds were issued in denominations of $100, $500 and $1000 and are now selling at a premium The government of the city is conducted by three commissioners each one being rated as a millionaire and among the most prominent business men in the city

At the wharves in this city I found the Morgan line of steamers unloading freight at one of the most modern wharves in the country The freight was loaded into trains of the Southern Pacific Company and all of these trains were directed to California and the West. As soon as the Panama canal is finished this freight can come by the way of the Panama canal and land in the harbor of the city of Oakland in fourteen days showing that it is time for Oakland to be up and doing in order to get a deep water harbor and wharves to receive this freight.

The financial stringency did not affect Galveston The banks were open, paying out their coin as usual One of the bankers told me that they did not depend upon New York as their money center From their exports they could get their money direct from Europe and they had plenty of money to meet all their demands Had they not read it in the newspapers they would never have known there was a money panic in the United States.

"The next stop was at New Orleans, where the delegation spent Thanksgiving Day in viewing the city and the harbor and the enormous amount of shipping going on there We had our Thanksgiving dinner at the beautiful St Charles Hotel and left the city at 8 in the evening A committee met the delegation, but on account of it being Thanksgiving Day our delegation preferred to spend the day in our own way, as we felt that we did not want to take up the time of the committee from their home affairs on that day

BUSY ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga was the next stop Atlanta is the new city of the New South Their buildings would be a surprise to any person not familiar with the city according to the city s population It is one of the busiest cities we encountered The delegation was entertained in this city Personally I spent the time visiting my relatives it being my old home

"The next stop was at Charleston S C What the Mayor of the city and the representative citizens of the city of Charleston did to entertain our delegation would be an object lesson to the leading business men of this city There we found the Mayor of the city presidents of banks and other prominent business men who were not too busy to meet our delegation in carriages at the depot and escort us to the hotel where we lunched We were then escorted to the wharf where we were taken aboard a United States boat and entertained all the afternoon visiting the harbors and the new dry dock being built at Charleston Each delegate was presented with a fifteen day visiting card to all the prominent club and an invitation to the banquet given by the St Andrews Society which happened to be giving its annual banquet This society was founded in 1729 and each year it has held its annual banquet

"I had the pleasure of meeting President W W Finley of the Southern railway system who was present with the delegation until the banquet was over in the evening

"I found upon investigation in all the cities I visited that the officials of same were all prominent, well known business men of ability who had the city s best interest always at heart and who tried to conduct the city s affairs in an honest energetic way the same as they would their own business

"Before closing this I want to say that an important thing to my mind was the remarks passed by Eastern people who were familiar with the bay cities that San Francisco was on the wrong side of the bay and that Oakland with a deep harbor will be the San Francisco and the harbor of the West All we have to do is to develop our water front and the business will come to us

"Now another thing The citizen and resident of the city of Oakland who advocates a Greater City and County of San Francisco that will take in Oakland and all the bay cities is certainly ignorant of the importance of the city of Oakland and the importance of Oakland holding her own identity or else he is a fool and we want city officials whose interests whose business is in the city of Oakland and whose reputation for business ability and integrity is unquestioned at all times to govern our affairs'

M. J. Laymance

EXHIBIT HORNED FOWL AT PETALUMA SHOW

PETALUMA Dec 18—The Petaluma poultry show opened yesterday with 500 thoroughbred fowls The show is being held in the rink pavilion and the poultry fanciers purpose to make it a gala occasion Petaluma has a million fowls within its borders and thousands of dollars are paid out daily for eggs and poultry Poultry raisers here have the reputation of paying more attention to the egg output than to the production of pure bred fowls and this is the first exhibition that has been held here

This show has the unique distinction of being the first to exhibit horned fowl The Petaluma Incubator Company has on exhibition a specimen of the buff Plymouth Rock with well defined horns hatched in the East by the firm and it has evoked much comment

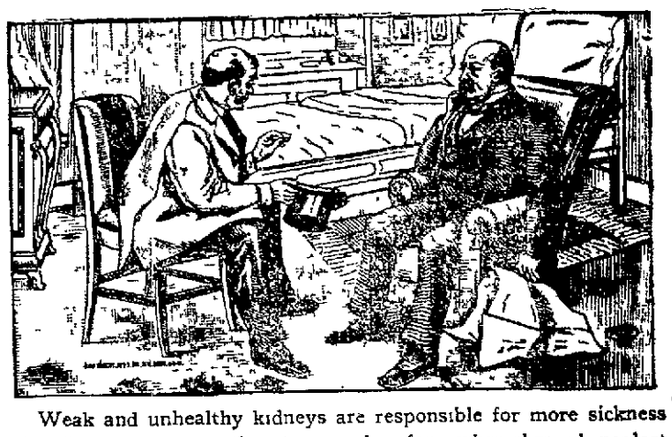
Judging is being done by Henry Berrar of San Jose and R J Venn of Fresno

HONEST INJUN?

Visitor (in New York on Sunday)—Well you have a good city now

Gothamite— Yes—it s a dead city"

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first

If you are sick or "feel badly,' begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail they are almost the last recognized by patient or physicians who content themselves with doctoring the effects while the original disease undermines the system

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney liver and bladder remedy is soon realized It stands the highest for its remarkable cures in the most distressing cases

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you are obliged to pass your water frequently night and day smarting or irritation in passing brick-dust or sediment in the urine, headache back ache lame back, dizziness poor digestion sleeplessness, nervousness heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble skin eruptions from bad blood neuralgia rheumatism, lumbago bloating irritability wornout feeling lack of ambition may be loss of flesh sallow complexion or Bright's disease may be stealing upon you, which is the worst form of kidney trouble

Swamp Root is Pleasant to Take.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores Don t make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr Kilmer s Swamp Root, and the address, Binghamton N Y which you will find on every bottle

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best.

Swamp Root is always kept up to its high standard of purity and excellence. A sworn certificate of purity with every bottle

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed The value of Swamp Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle Address Dr Kilmer & Co Binghamton N Y be sure to say you read this generous offer in THE OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE

FONDNESS FOR KITTEN CAUSES CHILD'S DEATH

NEW YORK Dec 18—Fondness for a kitten caused the death last night of 4 year old Francesco Cressia The child was left alone with the kitten in the house and when her pet escaped from her arms the little girl chased it about the kitchen Finally the kitten crawled under the kitchen stove Little Francesco followed it as far as she could and in doing so jarred the stove in such a way that coals were shaken out and set fire to her dress The child s screams aroused the neighbors who broke open the door of the flat and extinguished the flames but not until the little one had been so badly burned that she died a few hours later

TO ERECT MONUMENT TO NOTED TROTTER

Ike Cook a trotting horse which made a mile in 2 minutes 30 seconds on the old Garden City track in the early fifties, is to have a $40 000 monument erected in one of the south parks in Chicago according to a provision of the will of the horse s owner

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$250.00 Desks	$175
$160.00 Desks	$120
$126.00 Desks	$ 95
$109.00 Desks	$ 75
$ 90.00 Desks	$ 70
$ 85.00 Desks	$ 60
$ 58.00 Desks	$ 43
$ 50.00 Desks	$ 34
$ 34.50 Desks	$ 24

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Which was delayed enroute has arrived. We are now displaying an elegant and varied line of

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Our Rug Sale is still on and will continue until Saturday evening next.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

An idea of some of the Reductions:

Persian Floral Oriental and every style imaginable

9x12 Wilton Rug,	regular	$50.00, now	$30.00
9x12 Body Brussels,	"	38.00, now	22.50
9x12 Axminster Rugs,	"	33.00, now	21.00
9x12 Tapestry Rugs,	"	22.50, now	16.25
9x12 Art Squares,	"	11.00, now	7.50
9x12 Reversible Brussels,	"	15.00, now	10.75
8-3x10-6 Body Brussels,	"	35.00, now	21.00
36-in. Axminster Rugs,	"	5.00, now	3.25
36-in. Wilton Rugs,	"	10.00, now	6.00
27-in. Axminster Rugs,	"	3.50, now	2.25
27-in. Wilton Velvet Rugs,	"	2.50, now	1.35
9x12 Raglin Rugs,	"	30.00, now	18.00

What present is more pleasing or more acceptable than a RUG

All other Rugs reduced proportionately. *Burrough's Pool Tables at $7.50.*

Don't miss these unprecedented Holiday opportunities. Remember sale opens tomorrow morning.

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12th Street between Franklin and Broadway

WINNERS IN THE TRIBUNE'S $10,000 CONTEST

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL ONES IN THE GREAT BATTLE FOR PRIZES

THE history of the Pacific Coast cannot duplicate in point of generosity and fairness THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S great popularity contest for $10,000 worth of prizes, which has just closed, under the management of Frank S. Adams, contest manager.

The official announcement of the winners brings joy to many hearts and brightens the Christmas of successful contestants, while proving the good faith and generosity of THE TRIBUNE. It is seldom that a great paper plays Santa Claus to the extent of $10,000, and allows the people at large to choose those who are to receive the useful and valuable prizes. All classes of people have been included in this contest and the manner in which votes have poured in has come as a welcome surprise. From the time the contest started in September, until the last minute before closing on December 15th, contract and paid in advance subscriptions and coupons came in. And aside from the subscriptions came letters from all classes congratulating THE TRIBUNE on the generous nature of the contest that it had undertaken.

The policy of this paper has, however, always been to further the interests of its subscribers and advertisers, and to supply them with the best that money can buy, in every way. This policy has been pursued for more than thirty years, with the result that THE TRIBUNE today is admitted by all who are familiar with newspaper work, to be the best advertising medium on the Pacific Coast, and is also acknowledged to be the biggest afternoon paper this side of Chicago.

Aside from the advertising value THE TRIBUNE supplys its readers with the first and best accounts of all news matter that occurs, no matter whether local or in the most remote part of the earth.

Throughout this contest fairness and impartiality has been the rule. The feeling that on merit alone would the contest be decided has resulted in injecting unlooked for enthusiasm into the friends of the candidates, who have worked hard and long for their favorites. It was impossible to anticipate such an enthusiastic reception for the great Popularity Contest. The circulation of the paper increased largely. The contest appealed to the public mind and showed business men and advertisers the value of the paper as an advertising medium. And these are the ones who receive the greatest benefit from the contest.

The Christmas crowds in their eager plans for shopping and buying can find what they want in the columns of the paper before going out to make their actual purchases. One feature that has given pleasure to the contest manager is the fact that throughout the long struggle the best of feeling has prevailed. The struggle has been sharp and well fought, but it has been a kindly fight with the hope that the best would win. Although the list of winners is long, there are many names not on the final list, but who through their individual efforts have made such a record as to deserve great praise. To them the management extends congratulations and praise for their earnest work.

Those contestants who after the final count and recanvass are declared winners, and whose names appear in today's issue, may well feel proud of their victory. It is no small honor to be declared the most popular person in their particular line in a city of 300,000, as well as the valuable prize which they win.

The diversity and value of the prizes has added zest to the contest. It has been worth a hard struggle to win the grand prize. This is the $1,500 Rambler touring car, purchased from F. R. Fagel, agent, Thirty-seventh street, near Telegraph. This awarded to James T. Feeley, the candidate securing the highest number of votes.

LOOK, WHO'S HERE! ALL LUCKY ONES

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMITTEE, APPOINTED TO CANVASS THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF "THE TRIBUNE'S" GREAT $10,000 PRIZE CONTEST, DO HEREBY STATE THAT, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY, THE CONTEST WAS CONDUCTED UPON FAIR AND BUSINESS-LIKE METHODS, AND UPON OFFICIAL COUNT OF EACH VOTE WE FIND THE FOLLOWING PERSONS TO BE ENTITLED TO PRIZES AS OFFERED BY "THE TRIBUNE."

G. C. BARNHARDT,
(ADVERTISING MANAGER SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.)
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DECEMBER 16, 1907.

EXTRA PRIZES FOR WOMEN.

First prize—$750 building lot.
Second prize—Round trip ticket to Los Angeles and expenses for two weeks at a first-class hotel.

Mrs. J. F. Kingston	159,204
Mrs. W. K. Slater	145,819
Mrs. Winnie Dorman	115,846
Mrs. Ida Coons Whitaker	67,381
Mrs. C. A. Bobb	56,349
Mrs. W. H. Woolley	18,937

MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADIES.

DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND.

Prize—$625 Chickering Piano.

Miss Hazel Reek	333,189
Miss Lillian Sullivan	283,825
Miss Laura Bishop	11,751

DISTRICT NO 2—BERKELEY.

Prize—$500 Shoninger Piano.

Miss Ethel Clark	36,009
Miss Sadie Weidinger	24,564
Miss Olive Vore	18,462

DISTRICT NO. 3—ALAMEDA, FRUITVALE, ELMHURST, MELROSE, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD and all of ALAMEDA COUNTY except Oakland and Berkeley.

Prize—$500 Shoninger Piano.

Miss Berdie Tibbetts	610,517
Miss Bessie Vieira	60,391
Miss Harriet Hagan	44,842
Miss Josie Koegel	35,323
Miss Gertrude Lemieux	14,700
Miss G. Shackford	12,024

MOST POPULAR LADY.

ALL PLACES NOT IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Prize—$500 Bruenn Piano.

Miss Elizabeth Rossi, Napa	81,215
Miss May Johnson, Pt Richmond	35,955
Miss Grace Bryant, San Jose	31,676
Miss Ethel Robinson, San Rafael	21,134
Mrs. A. Bruegger	19,116
Miss Ivy Creed, Petaluma	11,011

MOST POPULAR UNION MAN.

Prize—$1100 Building Lot.

J. J. Overton	311,868
William Gimbel	258,557
George E. Manes	67,976
Ed Long	26,072

MOST POPULAR POSTOFFICE EMPLOYE OR POLICE OFFICER.

DISTRICT NO. 2—BERKELEY.

First Prize—$500 Building Lot.
Second Prize—Round trip ticket to Los Angeles and expenses for two weeks at a first-class hotel.

William A. Martin	47,368
Joseph W. Leonard	38,159
Walter C. Frost	28,848

DISTRICT NO 3—ALL PLACES NOT IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Prize—$300 Building Lot.

Jim Sullivan, Petaluma	85,767
Sheriff W. P. Taylor, San Rafael	67,017
Bert Gregory, Richmond	26,654
Jack Scully, Vallejo	25,524

MOST POPULAR OAKLAND LETTER CARRIER.

First Prize—$1000 Building Lot.
Second Prize—$100 Solid Gold Watch.

M. J. King	272,727
George F. Collyer	221,348

MOST POPULAR LODGE, UNION, CLUB OR ORGANIZATION.

First Prize—$250 Banner or Flags and Badges to the value of $250.
Second Prize—$100 Banner or Flags and Badges to the value of $100.

Brooklyn Parlor, Native Sons	156,990
Camp Liscum, United Spanish War Veterans	133,373
Oakland Lodge No. 128, Fraternal Brotherhood	29,718
Sunset Rebekah, I. O. O. F.	23,851
The Owl Club	11,550
The Merrymakers	12,649

MOST POPULAR WOMAN.

DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND.

First Prize—Trip to Chicago or its value in diamonds.
Second Prize—$55 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Mrs. Richard H. Hammond	63,975
Mrs. Charles B. Lee	5,209

DISTRICT NO. 2—BERKELEY.

Prize—Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Mrs. H. P. Scranton	6,404
Mrs. Laurin	2,145
Mrs. Westerman	1,998

DISTRICT NO. 3—ALAMEDA.

Prize—$50 White Sewing Machine.

Mrs. Grace Shaw	15,867
Mrs. Percy Fox	4,337

DISTRICT NO. 4—FRUITVALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, and all of ALAMEDA COUNTY except Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley.

Prize—$50 White Sewing Machine.

Mrs. William S. Taber	35,598
Mrs. H. G. Vickery	15,922
Mrs. George W. Dake	13,312
Mrs. S. H. Stone	8,632

MOST POPULAR POLICEMAN.

Prize—Round trip ticket to Los Angeles and expenses for two weeks at a first-class hotel.

Charles T. Ford	217,505
C. R. Carrick	6,381

MOST POPULAR MAN.

Prize—Round trip ticket to Chicago.

James T. Feeley	751,464
E. C. Hahn	623,652
James Miller Jr.	10,576

MOST POPULAR EMPLOYE OF OAKLAND TRACTION CO., or S. F., O. & S. J. RAILWAY.

Prize—$100 Solid Gold Watch.

W. C. Bramstedt	184,591
J. H. Perry	66,327
O. W. Gustafson	12,325
A. De Caccia	4,859

MOST POPULAR STENOGRAPHER.

Prize—$100 Typewriter.

Miss Laura Judge	45,904
Miss Marbelle Smith	20,828
Miss Harriet Enderlin	13,282
Miss Evelyn Sherow	11,467
Miss Edith Jones	8,660

MOST POPULAR SALESMAN.

Prize—Round trip ticket to Chicago.

William Cross	67,509
D. J. Toomey	48,720

MOST POPULAR EMPLOYE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC or SANTA FE RAILWAYS.

Prize—$100 Howard Solid Gold Watch.

Charles F. Jennings	117,679
M. M. Potter	98,551

MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Prizes—Round trip ticket to Portland, Or., or Los Angeles, Cal., for each district.

DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND.

Dave Kennedy	41,614
William Rankin	12,076
W. H. Dunlop	11,849

DISTRICT NO. 2—BERKELEY

George Creed	5,748
Fred Atchison	3,287

MOST POPULAR BOYS.

Prizes—A $55 Racycle Bicycle to each district.
Second Prize—$50 Bicycle to district east of Grove street.

DISTRICT NO 1—OAKLAND, EAST OF GROVE STREET

Phillips Lewis	46,859
Roy Chandler	40,410
Walter Southard	28,943
Bruce Dixon	11,081
Albert E. Oliver	10,838

DISTRICT NO 2—OAKLAND, GROVE STREET AND WEST.

Bennie Courant	46,697
Frank Phillips	20,715
Thomas McDermott	19,394
Doc Neason	6,937
Gabriel Briones	7,017

DISTRICT NO. 3—BERKELEY.

Howard Lestrange	63,133
Joe Oleberg	32,679
Elmer Smith	27,150

DISTRICT NO. 4—ALAMEDA, FRUITVALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, and all of ALAMEDA COUNTY except Oakland and Berkeley.

Howard Pelletier	92,166
Willie Sherbourne, Elmhurst	25,871

MOST POPULAR SALESLADY.

Prize—Round trip ticket to Yosemite Valley and expenses for two weeks at Sentinel Hotel.

Miss Helen Nickals	14,972
Mrs. Mildred Leotheurrow	12,810

NOMINATION PRIZES.

H. F. Cather	$100
Mrs. James Sullivan	25
F. L. Parker	5
F. Atkinson	5
Mrs. Emily Reek	5
A. Housman	5
Mrs. H. Burke	5

JUDGES DECIDE UPON THOSE ENTITLED TO REWARDS OF VICTORY

SHONT'S WILL NOT SAVE DUKE'S HOME

Chateau of Titled Fiance of His Daughter on Sale for $80,000.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The ancestral chateau Du Chesnae of the Chaulnes family, together with the pictures and furniture and the park of many acres, was put up for sale yesterday at the small price of 400,000 francs ($80,000), but no purchaser appeared. The Duc de Chaulnes future husband of Theodora Shonts, telephoned the correspondent that he intended to send money enough to buy back certain precious family souvenirs, but he did not do so.

It was expected that a number of portraits, books and statues, including one by Francois Rude of Louis XIII and paintings by the duke's mother Duchess Chevreuse would be bought by him.

There is much surprise that the duke did not manage to get together enough money to buy back the chateau for his American bride. It was confidently expected that his future father-in-law would not allow the chateau to pass out of the family possession, but those who entertained these ideas appear to have been doubly deceived.

TO LMIT EMIGRATION INTO CANADA, JAPS SAY

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—Rudolphe Lemieux, Canadian Postmaster General and Minister of Labor, was tendered a farewell banquet last night, which was attended by 200 leading citizens and officials, including Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Ambassador. Foreign Minister Hayashi was no present. Minister Lemieux proposed the health of the Emperor of Japan, and Baron Tanaka of the imperial household proposed a toast to the King of England. Minister Lemieux will receive the assurance that Japan will limit emigration to British Columbia, but will not change the treaty.

A memorandum to be given him includes the program for the future, but is not intended as a formal note. He has been informed by the Japanese foreign office that Canada will get exactly the same concessions as already have been American. Ambassador O'Brien he asked for a written understanding, but this was positively declined.

STOCKTON PROMOTES EIGHT BIG PROJECTS

STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—The Stockton Chamber of Commerce is promoting eight great projects, all of which are now under way. They are:

Erection of a $500,000 tourist hotel, asphalting of principal streets to cost $200,000, the construction of the $250,000 diverting canal to protect Stockton from annual floods, a union depot for the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Western Pacific railroads; the construction of a boulevard around Lake McLeod; obtaining of fifteen feet of water from Stockton to San Francisco bay, and the diversion of the water of Mormon channel, $52,000.

RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

G. K. Porterfield, T. T. Evans and W. C. Clark were recommended last night at a meeting of the Highland Park Improvement Club for appointment as trustees of the new Highland school district. Their names are to be forwarded to County Superintendent of Schools Frick for action.

CONTRACTING PARTNERS DECLARED BANKRUPTS

Shaw and Shaw, contracting painters of this city, were declared bankrupts this morning by Referee Arthur P. Holland upon unsecured claims amounting to $1894.50. C. W. E. Dean, of the Dean Law and Collection Company, was appointed trustee by the creditors and is now in possession of the establishment. Stock in trade amounts to $400. Debts due on open accounts $383.85.

SHOT BY ROUSTABOUT; SALOONMAN SUCCUMBS

REDDING, Dec. 18.—William Amos, who was shot Sunday afternoon at Red Bluff, near McCloud, by an Italian roustabout in his saloon, died in the McCloud Hospital. The Italian slayer is in custody in Sacramento.

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE FOR OCEAN RACE ACCEPTED

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

Yachts of All Nations Will Be Invited to Enter Contest for $1000 Cup---Rules Are Laid Down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A special meeting of the board of governors of the Brooklyn yacht club will be called for the purpose of formally accepting the offer of Sir Thomas Lipton of a $1000 cup for an ocean yacht race. The race will not be to Bermuda, as the members of the Brooklyn club think this would be conflicting with the Corinthian Yacht Club, which also has on its program a race to that place. An open sea course, which may be from Newport to Cape May and thence to the club's house in Gravesend bay will be proposed. The distance for the race will be approximately 500 miles.

INVITE ALL NATIONS.

The international cup committee of the Brooklyn Yacht Club has issued preliminary rules for the international race for the cup which it has offered. All nations will be invited to enter yachts. The conditions of the challenge for the cup are as follows:

That the race shall be open to any yacht enrolled in a foreign yacht club of not more than eighty-foot waterline if a schooner, of not more than sixty-five-foot line if a sloop.

That the challenging yacht must proceed to the place of competition on her own bottom and under her own sail.

FROM SANDY HOOK.

That the race shall be started from the Sandy Hook lightship, and shall be of not less than thirty miles and not more than forty miles in length on the open sea.

That the race shall be sailed under the rules of the Brooklyn Yacht Club in force at the time of challenging or under such other rules as shall be mutually agreed upon.

The other conditions have been drawn up, but are held subject to revision at another meeting of the cup committee, to be held today.

ARMY CAPTAIN ACTS AS WITNESS AND ATTORNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Captain A. W. Chase of the Artillery Corps now being tried by courtmartial in New York on charges preferred by his superior officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Deems, appeared at the trial yesterday in the triple role of defendant, witness and attorney.

Capt. Chase called himself to the witness stand and asked himself a long list of questions which he answered without hesitation. In answer to his own questions, Captain Chase gave his version of several events which have been testified to by the witnesses for the prosecution. He laid the blame in all cases on Colonel Deems. Captain Chase's cross-examination will be completed today and the case will then be submitted to the members of the court.

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It cures that tired feeling and makes the weak strong.

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses $1.

OFFENDING MEMBER EXPELLED BY BOARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Directors of the Board of Trade by unanimous vote yesterday expelled Daniel C. Wright, who recently pleaded the gambling act as his defense in an action brought by a grain and commission house to recover money from him.

Wright was guilty of dishonest conduct in testifying under oath that the Board of Trade transactions were gambling, thereby reflecting on the good name and dignity of the Board of Trade, whose rules do not permit gambling.

BIG MILK DEALER IS CONVICTED IN SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Joe Eugeno, one of the largest milk dealers in this county and the first dairyman to be brought into court for violation of the new city ordinance secured by the local Board of Health in its pure milk crusade, was convicted of selling milk below the standard by a jury in Justice Wallace's court. Tests of milk taken from Eugeno's wagon on three different occasions showed only 2½ per cent butter fat. The ordinance requires 3 1-5 per cent as a standard.

SLAYER SURRENDERS HIMSELF TO SHERIFF

REDDING, Dec. 18.—Frank Peoples, who shot and killed Paris L. Malone at Ingot Monday afternoon, gave himself up when Sheriff Montgomery arrived in Ingot. For six hours Peoples kept his guns by him, prepared to defend himself from possible lynchers.

Peoples claims that he shot Malone when the latter appeared to put his hand behind him to draw a gun from his hip pocket. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the killing was wholly without provocation. Malone was unarmed and in his shirtsleeves. It could be plainly seen that he had no gun and he had not even made an attempt to assault Peoples.

PRINTERS TO AID IN PAPER TRUST FIGHT

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—At a joint conference held in Indianapolis yesterday by the heads of the International Unions composing the Allied Printing Trades of America, it was unanimously decided that every union organization in the United States whose members have to do with the publishing of a newspaper shall be instructed to begin a campaign against the Wood Pulp and White Paper Trust.

The Allied Trades will act with the Newspaper Publishers' Association of America.

Rugs

At Profitless Prices Thursday Only

A sale that will be appreciated by the economical Christmas shopper. A room size rug at a ridiculously low price. Prices never heard of before. Over six patterns to choose from in each assortment.

Reversible Brussels

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Axminsters

All-over Persian, old rose ground; all-over Persian in dark blue; Kirmanshaw medallion and floral effects. Regular $31.50. Thursday. **$19.85**

Raglin Rugs

Carpet similar to those our mothers made when we were youngsters. We have them in stripes, pink and green, and light shades of blue. Regular $27.00. Thursday. **$16.00**

Body Brussels

Kirmanshaw medallion red ground; small set figure; tan ground; small Persian green effect; block figure; green and pink; Indian patterns, tan ground. Regular $37.50. Thursday. **$22.00**

They May Not Last All Day

Evening Specials

Every evening we offer special inducements from 7 until 9. Tonight

$16.50 Morris Chair, Special $10.95

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10-lb Turkey Free

To every purchaser of a Breuner range between now and Christmas we will make a present of a 10-lb. turkey absolutely free.

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EVERY Christmas brings up the eternal question, "What would he like." Many a perplexed person has worried over what she should buy for a father, son, or brother; and has wound up by giving him something entirely inappropriate.

Our stocks of suitable things for men and boys offer unexcelled opportunities for judicious choosing of things to please them. The lists below give a good idea of how many useful things we have and how reasonably they are priced.

For Men

Initial Handkerchiefs	12½c to 50c
Mufflers and Reefers	$1 to $5
Gloves	$1 to $3.25
Fancy Socks	25c and 50c
Silk Socks	$1 to $2.50
Ties	50c to $2
Suspenders	50c to $3
Umbrellas	50c to $10
Suits and Overcoats	$15 to $40
Smoking Jackets	$4.65 to $12.50
Hats	$2.50 to $10

Custom Shirts, Underwear, Shoes, Suit Cases, Made-to-Measure Suits

25% Discount on all **BATH ROBES**

For Boys

Ties	25c and 45c
Gloves	$1.25 to $1.75
Caps	45c to $1.50
Blouses and Shirts	45c to $2
Sweaters	$1 to $2.50
Short Pants Suits	$4.50 to $13.50
Long Pants Suits	$8 to $32.50
Overcoats	$4.50 to $18
Cravenettes	$7.50 to $18
Children's Reefers	$3.95 to $12
Children's Coats	$6 to $13.50

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FROM FORGE TO AN OPERA SINGER

Member of Quartet at Orpheum Was Once Protege of Mrs. Leland Stanford.

Few of the people at the Orpheum who listen to the singing of "The Great Quartette" know that the big basso of the organization, William McDonald, is the former member of the famous Bostonians, and that for years McDonald was one of the high cards of that distinguished aggregation.

McDonald is a Californian, and was in other years a protege of Mrs. Leland Stanford. He was known at Palo Alto as the "blacksmith singer." His trade was that of a blacksmith, and he worked at it near Stanford University.

McDonald is a modest fellow, quiet and almost reserved, but the ovation he received broke the ice, and he talked afterward of his work.

"It was years ago," said McDonald, "that I worked away at the forge down at Palo Alto, and there I got the start that sent me into stage land. I owe much to Mrs. Stanford. She was told that there was a blacksmith who sang near the University, and with her usual kindness of heart offered to help me get an education in music. She planned to send me to Europe, and would have done so had not family affairs called her out of the country, breaking up a number of her arrangements.

"Those were golden days down at Palo Alto. I am never happier than when I get back there, after being all around the world with opera companies, and in vaudeville."

James Pilling, superintendent of Idora Park, is an old associate of McDonald, and the two enjoyed a reunion last night. In other years both were members of the Bostonians' Opera Company, and sang together.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation; 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

PRIEST, LEPER APOSTLE, IS ILL IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Rev. L. L. Conrady, the priest who administered the last sacraments to Father Damien at the leper colony at Molokai, Hawaiian Islands, and took up the work there after Father Damien's death, arrived in New York from Chicago last evening, ill with the grip. Advanced in years and his powerful frame shaken from the effects of an attack of the Asiatic cholera which he suffered some years ago, the physicians say Father Conrady's condition is serious. He came to America to attempt to raise $30,000 which is badly needed for his leper colony near Hongkong.

FRANCE AND BELGIUM FRAME CONGO TREATY

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—France and Belgium have concluded a convention which provides for the maintenance of France's preferential rights in the Congo independent state after the annexation of that territory to Belgium.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

WILLIAM McDONALD.

CONSTRUCTION OF W. P. REPORTED

Tracklaying Between Midway and Stockton to be Completed Sunday.

The Western Pacific officials have forwarded to George J. Gould a report on the progress of construction of the new line in this State. The report says tracklaying between Midway, in Alameda county, via Stockton to Sacramento, a distance of seventy-six miles, will be completed by Sunday. The sixty miles of track from Midway west through Oakland to the company's terminal on the Oakland water front will not be laid until next May, pending the boring of the 4,267-foot tunnel through Niles canyon country. Of this tunnel 987 feet remain to be bored.

Forty per cent of the work on the terminal on the Oakland water front has been finished, and contracts will soon be let for two ferry steamers.

POTRERO SECTION.

In the Potrero section of San Francisco 1368 feet of a 1625-foot tunnel have already been bored and by next summer the company will have its San Francisco line completed from Islais creek northwesterly to a terminal at Ninth and Brannan streets. This line at one place will run above one of the tunnels of the Southern Pacific's bay shore cut-off.

Including the San Francisco and Niles canyon tunnels the company will have thirty-seven tunnels on its line in California. Thirty-five of them will be on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains east of Oroville. Of these one will be 7336 feet long and the next longest 6000 feet. By means of these tunnels the company is to get a low grade over the mountains into Nevada. There are to be six tunnels in Nevada, while in Utah there is not one.

ACCIDENT DUE TO DISOBEDIENCE

Manager of Powder Works Think Matches Were Carried Into Building.

H. C. Wybro, manager of the Pacific High Explosive Company, makes the following statement concerning the explosion which took place at the factory near San Leandro last week:

"The facts surrounding the accident at the works of the Pacific High Explosive Company, at Roberts Landing, near San Lorenzo, on Friday last, are as follows:

"The two men who were injured, Henry J. Juegerson and John W. Moat, were at the time engaged in mixing the ingredients of which the powder is manufactured, in the mixing house at the works. During the process of manufacture the ingredients are sifted through a cylinder sieve in order to remove any foreign matter.

"While the men were engaged at work, in some unaccountable manner the powder took fire and in the flames the two men were burned. The fire was not the result of any explosion, as no explosion occurred either before or after the fire."

SAYS ORDERS DISOBEYED.

The only explanation offered by those who are expert in the manufacturing and handling of the powder, is that against the positive orders of the management, matches were brought into the works and an unburned match was dropped, which found its way into the ingredients. That the sulphur from this match, ignited from the friction caused by the sifting process, setting fire to the powder, which immediately flashed into flame, causing the distressing injuries to the two men above named.

The powder is non-explosive except when fired by a cap especially prepared, so that the accident could not have occurred as the result of any concussion. None of the windows in the mixing house where the accident occurred were broken, nor was anything in the room hurled from its position.

A recent experiment by agents of the Southern Pacific Company proved that the powder can not be exploded by impact or jarring. The experiment consisted of firing a rifle bullet into a package of powder, without any explosion or other result.

WOMAN WRITER OF WEST PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. John R. McMahon, a western writer, well-known by her pen name, Margherita Arlina Hamm, is dead of pneumonia in New York. She was 36 years old and was formerly the wife of William Fales, at one time a United States Consul in China, from whom she was divorced in 1902.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway and 12th and Washington, Oakland, druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

KNOWLAND GIVEN IMPORTANT PLACE

Local Congressman on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Speaker Cannon has advised Representative Knowland that he has decided to appoint him on the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which is regarded as second in importance to the appropriations committee. Cannon said he had been looking for a Pacific Coast man for that committee and had picked Knowland. As a result of this unexpected recognition Knowland will probably resign from the committee on banking and currency, retaining his place on his other committees.

This will enable Cannon to appoint an Eastern man for the currency committee. Representative Hayes will represent the coast on that committee. Senator Flint was made a member of the committee on interoceanic canals. The two senators retain their places on other committees.

COMMITTEE HEADS.

The chairmanships of the important Republican committees of the Senate now stand as follows:

Appropriations—Allison.
Civil Service and Retrenchment—Perkins.
Coast Defenses—Nixon.
Commerce—Frye.
Finance—Aldrich.
Foreign Relations—Cullom.
Geological Survey—Flint.
Immigration—Dillingham.
Interstate Commerce—Elkins.
Irrigation—Ankeny.
Judiciary—Clark of Wyoming.
Mines and Mining—Dick.
Pacific Islands and Porto Rico—Foraker.
Pacific Railroads—Burkett.
Privileges and Elections—Burrows.
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Railroads—Bulkeley.
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FARMER ASSAULTS AND BEATS CHILD

Lad Mangled and Kicked for Taking Orange From His Neighbor's Orchard.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—John D. Sissel, a wealthy Colegrove ranchman, caught George Glessick, 12 years of age, stealing an orange from a neighbor's orchard and nearly killed the boy. Seizing him by the neck and trousers, Sissel, who is a large, powerful man of 50, threw the child to the ground with all his might, breaking his arm in two places and so stunning him that for a long time he was believed to be dead.

While the lad lay unconscious Sissel kicked him in the side, smashing three ribs. Then he picked him up and slapped and shook him until others made him desist.

Sissel was arraigned by Justice Selps yesterday on a battery charge and the facts regarding his brutality came out. He was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and to pay a $200 fine, and the district attorney said extreme leniency was shown, as Sissel could have been charged with a felony and convicted.

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SAYS BIG STICK CAUSE OF PANIC

Brother of E. H. Harriman Declares Flurry Soon Will End.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 18.—J. L. Harriman, brother of the railroad magnate, when interviewed here yesterday concerning the financial flurry, laid the blame upon the "big stick." He said in part:

"I have been out of the game for some time, and what you asks is what a great many persons would give a good deal to know. These things are not learned so easily."

"How long do the really big financial authorities in the East expect this panic to last?"

"Not long," Harriman answered, decisively. Then, after a pause, "not as long as people think—now."

"And why now?"

"Now that Roosevelt has made his position clear with regard to a third term."

"Then this is going to make an immediate difference?"

"I think you will notice a clearing of the financial atmosphere almost directly after the Christmas holidays. You know it is wonderful what a little storm will do sometimes."

"What about this Roosevelt business? Was the financial world using the big stick?"

"Giving him a little of his own medicine. It looks a little like it. As a matter of fact, that's about the size of it. The truth is, there's been too much big stick all around."

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Looting the Wrecked Bank.

The Spreckels influence has made B. P. Oliver, foreman of the late grand jury (which was merely an alias for Rudolph Spreckels), president of the wrecked California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Dav d F. Walker, whose name was used as bait for suckers, is a member of the reorganized directorate. Mr. Oliver says he is opposed to a receivership, but events are rapidly trending in that direction. Matters are shaping themselves (or being shaped) for the appointment of a former attache of the First National Bank of San Francisco as receiver, with Francis J. Heney and his side-kicker, Cobb, as attorneys. If this program is carried out the assets and depositors of the defunct bank will practically be transferred to the First National Bank, of which Rudolph Spreckels is president. Whether the other directors will stand for the program remains to be seen. It is certainly not in harmony with the wishes and interests of the depositors. Among the latter are included five labor unions, comprising some twelve or fifteen thousand members. Fully twelve thousand depositors are opposed to a receivership in the interests of the First National or any other bank. Nine-tenths of the depositors want the assets conserved in a business like way to meet the demands of creditors. They do not see why the graft prosecution should take control of the bank on the one hand and furtively try to protect Brown and Bartnett from punishment on the other.

Mr. Phelan, the partner of Rudolph Spreckels in the civic reform game, says Bartnett is innocent because he gave $25,000 toward the rehabilitation of San Francisco. That is precisely the amount Bartnett drew out of the bank without giving security a few days before the bank failed. He owes the bank $52,000 for money borrowed without security. Mr. Phelan forgot to state that Bartnett's contribution to the graft prosecution is another proof of innocence. Other people less infatuated with reform than Mr. Phelan, who is a director of the First National Bank, are inclined to think that Mr. Bartnett would give a better testimonial of his honesty by returning the money to the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company that he ostensibly borrowed when he knew the bank was about to collapse. As vice-president of the wrecked institution, Bartnett knew its condition and reached his hand into its treasury for a last grab when it was about to close its doors. Mr. Phelan says he is honest. He can prove his honesty by returning the money he virtually stole from the depositors and replacing the Colton estate securities which have been abstracted and apparently embezzled. Also the graft prosecution can give better evidence of its sincerity and good faith than assisting to loot the wrecked bank. It might at least permit the depositors to recover what they can from the assets. But Mr. Phelan and Mr. Spreckels are not in the habit of overlooking their own interests. They believe the Lord helps those who help themselves, and so far from condemning Bartnett and Brown seem to be inclined to follow his example and help themselves with what is left of the assets of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. But will the other directors stand for it?

Greater Oakland Should Welcome the Big Fleet.

Now that the Atlantic battleship fleet has started on its long voyage to this port, is the time for Greater Oakland to prepare to give it a suitable welcome on its arrival here. The fleet, as it left Hampton Roads, consisted of sixteen battleships and two auxiliary divisions—one consisting of two supply ships, one repair ship, one tender; the other four torpedo boats. The officers and men on the fleet number approximately 15,000 men. The arrival of the fleet in San Francisco bay will be the most important naval event in the history of the Pacific Coast. Unless something happens to disturb the itinerary of the voyage, the fleet will pass through the Golden Gate and anchor in mid-bay some time in April. It will probably be joined here by the fleet of armored cruisers and other warships now on the coast, which will raise the total number of naval officers and men then in port to anywhere between 20.000 and 25,000.

San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco have already begun to prepare for the welcoming of the fleet and the entertainment of its crews. Even Seattle and Tacoma, which anticipate a visit from the fleet to Puget Sound, are organizing for the same purpose. The question is, What is Greater Oakland going to do in the premises? Is the larger population which has concentrated on this side of the bay in the three cities located on its eastern shore and their flourishing and rapidly expanding suburbs, fostering high aspirations and enlarged ambitions for the future, going to remain inactive, play second fiddle to another community or assert its identity by independent action?

There ought to be but one answer to the question. It is the future Greater Oakland's golden opportunity to demonstrate its right to its ambitious claims, as one of the coming great commercial, industrial and populous cities of the country—to impress itself more indelibly on the map than it has done during the past two years The population is here; the wealth and the means of entertaining are here; good roads and attractive driveways, and the most picturesque and romantic tributary territory are here also to back up whatever program of festivities may be arranged. What is wanted is action.

If Greater Oakland has the courage and the foresight to seize its golden opportunity and utilize it to the best advantage to itself now is the time to begin preparing for it in earnest. In four and one-half months the fleet will be in the bay. There is, therefore, no time to be lost in making preparations for a creditable Greater Oakland reception to it, for these preparations must be made on a larger scale than any ever undertaken before in the history of the communities on this side of the bay for any previous event in which they have been jointly interested. If San Diego or Los Angeles or San Francisco or any other Pacific Coast city can afford to greet the fleet in a becoming manner on its arrival here, the 300,000 population or more located on this side of San Francisco bay can also. Who will take the initiative?

Julius Kruttschnitt said some years ago that railroad accidents occurred in cycles. It seems as if the same thing occurred with other human calamities and that we are having one of them now in connection with mining, for within the last two or three weeks there have been a series of mine disasters in various States, some of which are unprecedented in the history of the industry in this country.

TERSE COMMENT BY PRESS OF THE COUNTRY

THE HOMING PIGEON.

—FROM NEW YORK WORLD.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Isn't it singular that the hunters in the woods never shoot the men who are stealing timber?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The ancient Greeks provided that judges should hear the arguments of attorneys in a dark room, lest they be influenced by the beauty and the gestures of the orators. In America we parade a weeping woman and a bunch of hired alienists before a sentimental jury. And we boast of our high civilization.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A lecturer in Chicago urges good, clean horse racing. It does no harm to urge things, but it is sometimes poor policy to put up any money on the proposition.—Cleveland Leader.

If the Governor and Legislature of Oklahoma keep on prescribing what men shall and shall not do in that State, we expect to hear next that it will be against the law for any man to vote who wears two "galluses"—Chattanooga Times.

Alabama's cranky Governor, wild and wooly Legislature, prohibition fanatics and other pestilential knockers have left the poor State floundering in a sea of trouble with both eyes blacked and its hair torn out in spots.—Florida Times-Union.

Colonel Watterson says the Courier-Journal "cannot drink buttermilk and crow over Democratic majorities." Marse Henry is a "Bourbon" democrat.—Houston Chronicle.

.·. QUIPS AND HUMOR .·.

HIS ALMA MATER.

"Right along here," the college athlete was saying to his new acquaintance "fourteen years ago, was that weird collection of freaks and curiosities they called the 'Midway shows'."

"I see," said the new acquaintance; "I suppose they keep 'em housed now in these great buildings that ——"

At this point a stiff right hander made connection with his jaw and the conversation ceased.

DEAR FRIENDS.

Nan—"This is one of my latest photographs, but I don't like it a bit. It hasn't my best expression."

Fan—"Perhaps, dear, you didn't have your best complexion on."

NO TIME FOR TRIFLING.

"Hands up!" commanded the footpad. "Get out o' my way!" thundered the other man, scowling at him and striding on "I hain't got no time to fool with you I'm doin' a ninety mile walkin' stunt."

METALLIC.

Poe was writing "The Bells."

"It jingles," he said, "as if there might be a lot of coin in it."

Cheered by the thought, he tintinnabulated with redoubled energy.

FAILED TO RELIEVE.

On the mighty deep

The great ocean liner rolled and pitched.

"Henry," faltered the young bride, "do you still love me?"

"More than ever, darling!" was Henry's fervent answer

Then there was an eloquent silence

"Henry," she gasped, turning her pale, ghastly face away. "I thought that would make me feel better, but it doesn't!"

-:- POINTED PARAGRAPHS -:-

Money is either a man's slave or his master.

It doesn't take much dough to buy a paste diamond.

A women's tears are usually more effective than her words.

Our idea of a good boss is one who can boss without bossing.

Bachelors are the only men who have any illusions about women.

When a pessimist expects to be disappointed he is disappointed if he isn't.

Don't tell a man you are as good as he is; show him that you are better.

If a man is healthy he can afford to take chances on health food.

Men seldom fly for their lives when

It's easier to drive some men to drink than it is to hold them back.

It sometimes happens that a self-made man is unmade by a woman.

Talk is said to be cheap, but many a man has had to pay dear for things he said.

Did you ever notice how much easier it is for the average man to be poor than honest?

Our idea of an odd man is one who doesn't try to get even with some one sooner or later.

Many a man knows from experience that it is far easier to find a wife than it is to lose her.

Honest proverty ranks as high with some people as dishonest wealth does with some others.

Kind of Immigrants We Are Admitting From Southern Europe

During recent years we have been receiving a sort of immigration very different from that which characterized the earlier years of our history. These immigrants have come from regions of the Old World, which until within these few past years, sent us comparatively few of their people. Among those coming to our shores in these later years is an unusually large number of persons of dense ignorance of still denser lack of moral sense. They are in exceedingly numerous cases persons who have broken away from all the restraints and moral influences which any form of the Christian religion throws around our lives. They are in quite as many cases persons who have come from under governments tyrannical and unjust. They bring with them not only an utter disregard for religion and general morality, but an imbibed antagonism against all forms of government. Human law has no more meaning to many of these people than the moral laws. As to moral laws, they have no conception of them and no belief in them. As to human laws, there is only one idea in the minds of this class of immigrants, and that is that they are to be broken, provided one can escape being detected.

The government officials in charge of the immigration bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor point out in this latest report the undesirable character of very large numbers of these immigrants of whom we are speaking. The government is impressed with the fact that many of them are undesirable and constitute a serious menace to the peace of every community in which they may settle.—Los Angeles Times.

Working for Restricted Immigration and a Higher Citizenship

The Liberal Immigration League is working on some lines that ought to result in better if not restricted importations from foreign lands. It advocates that criminal aliens should be deported just as those who become public charges. It also lays stress on raising the standard of citizenship by prolonging the period of probationary citizenship to ten years, and by requiring of candidates for naturalization a guarantee of good conduct and knowledge of our institutions No one, even the most ardent advocate of making this country an asylum for the oppressed and the ambitious of the world, can reasonably object to these modifications of our laws The League says in a circular letter what is emphatically true, that the cry for labor in this country is so great that we welcome immigrants to pave our streets, build railroads and dig subways. We need not exclude the illiterates, as they are more fitted to do hard work. But when it is a question of conferring on these aliens the rights of citizenship—the right to choose our Mayors, Governors and the President, the right to vote for Judges and to serve as jurymen entrusted with our material interests, with our life and the honor of our women—then we need to be more exacting.—Elkhart, Ind. Review.

Outside Opinion of "The Tribune" and Other Libel Suits

That libel suit that Rudolph Spreckels is conducting against THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is proving of decided interest Before it is ended Spreckels will probably wish that he had never indulged in the luxury of a suit for damages against a newspaper, for the family secrets of the Spreckels family are being bared with a care-free hand by the paper that is sued.

The general belief is that Spreckels had no hope of winning his libel suit, but he hoped to silence THE TRIBUNE, which has been trying diligently for weeks to find flaws in the graft prosecution in San Francisco. But if he had so hoped he is surely a disappointed man today, for THE TRIBUNE has only increased the vigor of its assaults.

Generally the person who brings a libel suit is either actuated by malice or is imposed upon by some lawyer who is either hostile to the newspaper or hopes to use the plaintiff as a tool for the "contingent fee." The newspaper that deliberately wrongs a person is almost unknown, and when through error some unfounded article is published the correction is always forthcoming as soon as asked for. Accompanying libel suits is generally much tearful talk on the part of the plaintiff's attorney about the mental anguish that has been caused his client and the harm done his or her reputation. The fair-minded jryman, however, is prone to discount the tale of mental anguish, for he knows that newspapers correct error as soon as error is brought to their attention, and they know, too, that a reputation that has always been good is not harmed by some inadvertant error that may creep into the columns of a newspaper. That is why, and justly, so few libel suits ever result in anything save regret by the plaintiff that they were ever brought.

But so long as there are attorneys looking for contingent fees and men and women who think they can by tearful pleas influence a jury there will be suits which if successful would virtually throttle that liberty of the press which is one of the most valued heritages of this country—Reno Gazette.

Deportation and the Exclusion of Foreign Criminals From the U. S.

The National Liberal Immigration League is the name of a busy organization of eminent Americans which is campaigning vigorously for immigration reform on new lines.

It does not oppose plentiful immigration nor especially care for an educational test, for it realizes that this country needs raw labor and that some of our worthiest citizens evolve from among the illiterate aliens drawn hither by brighter wage prospects.

What it wants is more careful effort to keep out criminals, and a ten-year-requirement of good probationary citizenship before naturalization It would deport the alien who misbehaved if misbehavior came during this probationary period, and it would exact at naturalization a strong show of familiarity with American institutions and their purposes. In other words, it would put up the bars not as to exclude the worthy poor or ignorant, but so as to reduce the number of imported rascals

These general principles seem sound. We are in hearty accordance with them.—Reading (Pa.) Telegram.

Plan to Relieve the State of New Jersey From Much Temptation

This is to be said for the President's schemes of Federal incorporations for corporations doing an interstate business—it would relieve the State of New Jersey from a great deal of temptation.—Buffalo News.

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HEART .·. TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN .·. HOME

KISSING IS AN ART

THE VERY, VERY ONE

FEW MEN KNOW HOW, SAYS MAIDEN, WHO DOES

"Regiments of Billy haven't a sneakin' sneakin' idea how to kiss their Bettys," says Nell Brinkley in the New York Journal. "I know one sleek-haired, long-faced one whose Betty is going to think pretty soon if he doesn't learn how. His Betty is the prettiest, pink-faced little doll-baby that ever you saw. With a dimple at the corner of her left eye! But what's the use of a dimple if your particular Billy is a beast with near-sighted eyes and couldn't see a dimple even if he wasn't near-sighted?

Well, anyway she slips into her prettiest little dress and powders her sassy nose, and when he comes she skips to meet him as jolly as a little gray kitten with a pink nose chasing dingle bells on the end of a ribbon.

And, oh, la-a! That perverted lover takes her two hands—just the way you'd take the handles of a talking machine—and he gravely bends them up and down, and then he kisses her on the forehead! Golly! Goodness!

MISSIONARY KISS.

She frowned at first—and how she laughs—and when Betty can laugh at you, instead of with you, why then she's going to plunk. And it's all because he kisses her like my Billy would kiss a missionary!

And then I know one that takes his Betty by the nape of the neck with three dainty fingers of one hand, and by the chin with two dainty fingers of the other hand—and then he kisses her on the cheek. And her mouth so near, too.

And I'll tell you about them. He had to hike to the north woods to learn to be a surveyor or something, and then she stayed in the city. And at first, right after mail time he was gay and he laughed and whistled much and fed the camp birds and tinkled his mandolin to the moon o' nights. And now after mail time he's as blue as a whetstone, and he cusses the camp birds; and he's smashed the mandolin!

Then I know another Billy that's the dearest Billy in the world—and when it comes kissing time he gets excited and pushes back his hair and can't think of anything to say—and he takes a deep breath and looks at Betty one look as though he'd never see her again in this very, very world—and then he gets all mixed up and kisses her on the nose, and musses her hair up and dusts his blessed shoulders with powder, and gets tangled up in the chain around her neck, and struggles frantically to get loose—scared white for fear he'd touch her—when he's just kissed her!

His Betty is a jolly little tyke, and she doesn't care, and she chokes and screams and laughs at his funny face, and fixes her hair and, and then puts her two little hands up to his indignant, gloomy face with its barbaric hair streaked across, and holds her mouth up and lets him try again.

And that Betty and that Billy will love forever and ever, amen!

But, then, barrels and barrels of Bettys would pull your barbaric hair and kick over the little card house you were building, and make donkey's ears at you, and never love you any more when you kissed her like that. She's got to have a lot to stand the "Whoop-Dee-Dee" kiss and not make a face at you.

THE DADDY KISS.

The best kiss in the world is the Daddy-kiss. It isn't what I'm telling about—but it ought to be big, big among the kisses of the world. When you're the only kiddie girl and you're your dad's best pal—and he loves you more than anything in the world, and you go to meet him at night with "Dad's Girl" in big black letters that you cut out of the newspaper pasted on your forehead—and he kisses you—that's a good kiss.

There are kid kisses—smeary, mussy little kisses that make you think of strawberry jam and summer butterflies—that some flowers faced kiddie rubs all over your face. And that's another good kiss of the world.

But, of course—the very, very one is when Billy comes in like a cinnamon bear, and swings you off your little pumps and kisses you with his own way—like he loved you heaps—like you were a white goddess with a moon face, and he was a brown man burning his stately candle at the steps of your throne! And the stars wink and giggle—because stars are wise and they have seen many kisses.

Latest Suggestions About Veils

Invariably the veil should harmonize with the color of the hat, though dark gray and golden brown are fashionable shades that may be worn with almost any colored hat.

The smartest driving veil is of ivy green chiffon, with tucked or hemstitched border, and is worn pinned closely over the hat and face with flying ends.

While this shade is best suited for the eyes, it also has the advantage over other shades that it harmonizes with almost any color.

Complexion veils are clamoring for recognition again, but it is doubtful if they will be accepted by the multitude.

Those who have adopted them are wearing coarse black meshes with white threads running in the opposite direction from the heavy threads.

Instead of barely covering the nose, as formerly, the complexion veil now reaches to the chin, where it is retained by a group of fine gathers.

IDEAL OF A YOUNG MAN

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THE TRIBUNE will pay $10 for the best letter from any one of the women readers of the woman's page.

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MUST LOVE FAMILY AND RESPECT WOMEN

My ideal young man is one that loves his mother, father, sisters and brothers and one that loves children and is kind to dumb animals, and one that is true to his religion and is respectful to all elderly persons and one that is honest and attends to his business, and be good to the poor and have a kind word for the sick and those that are in sorrow. He must be an honor to the world and to his parents, and a man that will never speak ill of any women, no matter who she is.

MARGARET O. REILLY,
656 Thirty-ninth St.,
Oakland.

THINKS ALL MEN ARE ABOUT ALIKE

My ideal of a man would be to get a lot of men of different nationalities, shake them up in a box and whoever came out first is my ideal. Yours respectfully,

IRENE NAVARRETT,
1505 Buena Vista Ave.,
Alameda.

MUST BE HONORABLE IN ALL DEALINGS

My ideal of a young man is one who is honorable in dealings with his fellowmen, prompt in business appointments, yet fond of pleasures. Good personal appearance; fair education. He may smoke and drink but never to excess. Courteous, always respectful to women.

ALMO McDIARMIDT,
1360 Brush St.,
Oakland.

MANY ARE APT TO REQUIRE TOO MUCH

In describing our ideal young man many are apt to require more than we can expect mortal man to make good. All we can expect of him is that he shall be moral, honest and trustworthy, kind to all weaker than himself, a protector of both the human being and all dumb animals, that he may demonstrate fully the meaning of the gentleman.

MRS. S. D. FILES,
214 Howard St.,
East Oakland.

2 Kisses $15,000

Are They Worth It? Is What The LADY Wants Jury to Decide

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 18.—When is a kiss an assault? When a big grown man finds a handsome young woman in tears and, recalling something about "There, little girl, don't cry," plants his lips squarely on her cheek?

And if he repeat the offense, what then? Shall he be taxed $15,000 by a jury of his peers?

John J. Scannell, former Fire Commissioner of New York, now a "gentleman farmer" at Fishkill Landing, is the alleged offender, and Mrs. Laura White Scannel's housekeeper at his stock farm, is presenting through her counsel the accusation that she was so kissed. The jury is up against a knotty problem.

Mrs. White asks $7500 for each kiss. Frank Kold, who was employed at the Kold farm, testified that Mrs. White was standing by a kitchen window one day in October, 1906, crying softly. Her mother, Mrs. Pritchard, was in the room; also Mrs. White's baby and the hired man. Mr. Scannell entered and noticing Mrs. White crying, asked: "What is the matter with her?"

"Her mother, Mrs. Pritchard, said, 'She's homesick,'" testified Kold. "Mr. Scannell walked over to her and putting his hand around her, kissed her, saying: 'Never mind; don't be homesick; we will make everything all right.'"

"Where did he kiss her?" interrupted Supreme Court Justice Tompkins.

"Why, on the face," was the astonished lad's reply.

The case is attracting widespread attention because history fails to record a time when two kisses ever commanded such an exorbitant price in the market. Two-thirds of those present in court were women who came to hear the expert analysis of the "kiss irresistible" and the "kiss deliberate," as Scannell's alleged efforts have been described by the plaintiff's counsel.

FAIR KISSEE TAKES STAND.

There was a perceptible craning of necks when Mrs. White took the stand. She is a rather good-looking woman, but suffers by comparison with her mother—a really handsome matron. Mrs. White, who said she was 21 years old, was not the least bit confused. She passed quickly over the events at the Scannell farm from the time she arrived until the day of the kissing episode.

"We were in the kitchen that day," said Mrs. White, "when Mr. Scannell came in. I was at the window crying. He came over, put his arms around me and kissed me."

"Where did he kiss you?" asked Judge Seeger, her counsel.

"In the kitchen," answered Mrs. White. The answer caused a general laugh. After giving her lawyer the answer he wanted Mrs. White said she was too shocked and insulted to say anything at the time.

"He went out of the room then," she continued, "and the other left also. In a few minutes he returned and kissed me again."

Justice Tompkins was compelled to rap for order because of the merriment which followed this statement.

Mrs. Pritchard took the stand and told of being engaged to take charge of the house for Mr. Scannell.

KISSES ON LIPS.

"I was not to be treated like a servant," she said, "and it was understood that my daughter and her little baby could be there."

Mrs. Pritchard's testimony as to what took place on the day in question did not differ materially from that given by her daughter and Frank Kolb, Scannell's hired man. She insisted, however, that Scannell had kissed Mrs. White "directly on the lips" and not on the cheek.

"I didn't see the second one," said Mrs. Pritchard, "but I heard the noise it made. I was in the adjoining room."

Mr. Scannell went on the stand and denied that he had ever kissed Mrs. White.

"I heard someone sobbing in the kitchen," he said, "and I went in to see what was the matter. I found Mrs. White quite hysterical. I asked her what the trouble was. She said her husband's stepfather was at work on the farm, and her husband had followed her there, and she was afraid. I told her she would be amply protected and I left the room. I never saw her again till yesterday."

THE WELL-DRESSED BLONDE.

When Mrs. White was on the stand her counsel attempted to show that when the plaintiff and her mother went to the farm there was another woman there whom they didn't know. Mrs. White said the other woman looked like an actress, but he never ordered this dress-well girl out. Mrs. White was then asked to describe the woman.

"She was well dressed and had blonde hair," said Mrs. White.

"Strike out the color of her hair," commanded Justice Tompkins, "that is something that can be readily changed."

Mrs. White confirmed her testimony by saying that Scannel had kissed her three times in quick succession, but had cut down the speed somewhat.

Justice Tompkins denied a motion to dismiss the complaint. Counsel for Scannell said he would prove that Mr. Scannell did not kiss Mrs. White, and that Mrs. White had said she was going to work for a rich old bachelor, and that if she did not get next to him mother would. Scannell's lawyer said it would be proved also that Mrs. White had said she "had Scannell dead to rights."

These latter statements aroused the wrath of Mrs. Pritchard and she made angry protests to her lawyer.

Poor Cooking Breaks Up Home

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I Didn't Marry to Cook Wants Her Back Again

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—She could not cook a beef stew, and even when she boiled eggs something was pretty sure to go wrong, but for all that John Persick of No. 512 Flushing avenue is mighty sorry he made remarks, and he would be overjoyed if he could only have his wife Elizabeth back again. She disappeared from their home three days ago, after he had reproached her for her awkward housekeeping.

The Persicks were married just three months ago. The girl had been working in a store. She was but 19, exceptionally pretty and bright. She had to work all day and at night she was too tired for housekeeping cares. There had been no chance in her life for her to learn simple duties that every country girl knows are necessary about a house.

ALL LOVE AND ROMANCE.

It was all love and romance, and the thought of cooking and keeping house did not enter the dream at all.

Then came the marriage and the awakening. Persick married, expecting a home and a wife to care for it and him.

His wife cared for him, but she was sadly deficient in household knowledge. When the meals were bad trouble began. Once started, the quarrels grew fiercer, for the cooking did not improve. Three days ago came the break.

"DIDN'T MARRY TO BE A COOK."

"I won't endure it," the young wife cried. "I won't be treated this way. I didn't marry to be a cook."

And then she left. Persick thought she would return, but she did not. Then he sought the police, but they could not help him.

"You want too much," was all the sympathy the desk sergeant would give.

Now the repentant husband is willing to stand for burned beef stews if the young and pretty wife will but come back.

Countess Plans to Give Home To Convicts Children And Will Erect Institution

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Distinguished guests of the Countess von Boos Furrer, of Sweden, attended, in the Hotel Manhattan last night, a reception given to meet the officers and friends of the Industrial Training Schools of America, at which Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, curator of the Metropolitan Museum, was the guest of honor.

The countess, who has devoted her life to the study of penology in American cities, has organized, within the past six weeks, a school for the training of the children of criminals in New York. In that time she has made hosts of friends, not only among the wealthy, but on the lower east side, where she has been spending two or three evenings each week, staying to and becoming personally acquainted with ex-criminals and the families of criminals now serving prison terms.

The reception, which was held in the American room, marked the completion of the plans of the countess. Assisting her in receiving the guests were Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, Joseph H. Little, Mrs. Adam McKee, Mrs. Harry Norton Marvin, Mrs. R. A. Stuart and Miss Annabelle Lee. Mr. Little announced the advent of the Industrial Training Schools of America, of which he is treasurer, in a graceful tribute to the countess' efforts in behalf of the children of criminal parents. He said the countess had been promised the gift of twelve acres of land on Staten Island, and that the money to build on it a commonious home for the children is forthcoming. There is also to be a laundry plant, where the mothers may earn a living without the necessity of being separated from their children. This is the countess' own idea, and its purpose is to allow the inmates of the home to retain their independence and self-respect. Incidentally, it will be a large factor in supporting the institution, which the countess plans to be one of a system which she hopes to extend to every great city in America.

The offices of the organization are in the Metropolitan Life building, where its active business will begin on December 15. Large numbers of gifts for the work have been received, among the few announced being the first check for the enterprise, the gift of Mrs. M. S. Borden, of 52 East Thirty-fourth street, and the living room of the home, which will be given by Mrs. Anna Erbacher in memory of her son Herbert, who was killed in an automobile accident recently. Other gifts which assure the building of both the home and laundry plant and the laying out of the park about them are from persons who wish their names not to appear. Donations of clothing and food supplies were also mentioned by Mr. Little as having been promised.

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In treating cold-sores it should be remembered that they require chemical cleansing as well as healing, for as a rule, there is some suppuration. While this remains the sore will continue. Of two simple remedies for this trouble one consists of five drops of carbolic acid (pure) to one-half ounce of mutton suet. The latter must be melted by being put into a basin set in boiling water. The acid should be beaten in quickly and the fat set away to harden. It may be used as frequently as desired.

SOCIETY GOSSIP

Ebell celebrated its thirty-first birthday yesterday with an elaborate breakfast and musicale given at the clubhouse in Harrison street. The decorations were in the holiday red and green with a birthday cake bearing thirty-one candles in the place of honor on a center table. The cake was cut by Dr. Annette Buckel charter member of the club, and each guest at the family party received a portion. The complimented guests at the gathering were the charter members and in a touching speech Mrs. J. B. Hume paid tribute to the founders of the club and their early success. Mrs. Hume called upon the members of the club for their loyal support and outlined a brilliant future for the club if the work so well begun were carried to its logical conclusion. She spoke feelingly of the first president, Miss Mary Culbertson, and called upon Mrs. Kinsey to read anecdotes of the life of the beloved founder.

Mrs. C. W. Kinsey gave a brief sketch of Miss Culbertson's life and work, touching upon her particular interest and affection for Ebell.

Miss Mabel Gray, former president of Ebell, in a clever speech, read the "hand" of Ebell and in the terms of the palmist gave a creditable reading of the tendency of Ebell, her aims, pursuits and triumphs. Miss Eva Powell also assumed the role of clairvoyant for the club and turned to astrology for fitting figures to

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TEACHERS Say Cupid Cannot Be Taught in New York SCHOOLS

Ridicule Illinois Idea of Special Instruction

Love-Making Course Does Not Appeal to These Cold Easterners

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—New York teachers positive refuse to take seriously the Illinois idea of instructing Cupid how to shoot in the public schools. Nevertheless, they are highly interested in the experiment of Prof. Russell of Greenville, that State, who has introduced a course of up-to-date love-making into the curriculum there.

Strange to say, not even the men teachers are enthusiastic over showing their girl pupils "how to make their eyes behave." Not one could be found who had a good word to say for Prof. Russell's idea. They declared that the average New York youngster knew too much about love as it was and that to solve problems in courting by aid of the blackboard would be to invite complications too serious to even contemplate.

"What next?" said Miss Jennie B. Moore, of 216 West One Hundred and Third street, who teaches in the Model School. "Just as if the New York teachers did not have enough to do without making us conduct a matrimonial bureau. For that is what it would amount to. You couldn't teach the boys and girls how to love without having them fall head over heals into it. There are a few things we should leave to their parents to teach and one of them is courting. And then I don't think the old maids we have as teachers would ever consent to teach something they know nothing whatever about. Why, the whole thing is foolish."

Miss Alice B. Coles, of 204 West Ninety-fourth street, a teacher in the Washington Irving High School, blushed furiously when the reporter put the question to her. "Perfectly absurd," said she. "I think the whole thing is a joke. I know it would never work in New York." When asked why, Miss Coles stamped her foot and replied: "Love can't be taught by book, so there."

"Perhaps in the year 3000 they will be teaching love in the schools," said Miss Katherine Bevier, of 211 East One Hundred and Fourth street, who teaches in school No. 41, "but it will hardly do for 1907. Those matters should be left to the parents in the good, old-fashioned way. Really, I can't see how anyone should advance such a proposition. It seems so foolish."

Miss Maud Sangfroid, of 620 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, a teacher in school No. 38, gave it as her opinion that if love was taught in the schools it would be a good idea to have stage celebrities give illustrated lessons. "Olga Nethersole might give the latest wrinkles in kissing, or John Drew show how to hold hands, but, my! the whole idea is a joke."

"That would be the last straw," said Miss Ella M. Vanderbilt, of 215 West One Hundred and Third street, a teacher in school No. 33. "The boys and girls would think it was a joke, and it would put wrong ideas into their heads."

Louis G. Symes, of the De Witt Clinton High School, who lives at 649 West Fifty-eighth street, said he was opposed to any system of teaching love-making. "I don't know just what Prof. Russell's course is," said he, "but it would never do for New York. Cupid has no place in the class room, and whenever he gets in there is bound to be a scandal in the newspapers."

A SOUL SONG

There is a song within my soul;
Within my soul a secret place,
Where dwells for aye, a memory.
I hear thy voice, I see thy face.

There is a song within my soul;
Sometimes a laugh, sometimes a tear,
I care not if the whole world hear.
'Tis of you, dear, 'tis of you dear.

There is a song within my soul:
A song that death shall never claim,
Nor sorrow cause me to forget;
For tenderly it breathes thy name.

There is a song within my soul;
It whispers of eternal Love,
E'en though Youth's maddening joy may cease;
Though Age shall come, still Love's sweet Peace.

And when the days of Life are done,
The last sweet note shall gladly rise;
And through the blue in triumph wing
To blend with thine, in Paradise.

HELENA SMITH.

Telltale Photo Is Downfall of Husband

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The finding of the picture of a beautiful woman in her husband's pocket led Mrs. Margaret Connor, of 696 Sackett street, Brooklyn, to make an investigation, and now a divorce has been granted to her by Justice Dickey in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Connor was rummaging through an old suit of her husband's clothes one day last summer, when she found the picture. She confronted him with it and he consented to having done wrong. Mrs. Connor immediately left him and he took the other woman into his home at Centreport, L. I., and introduced her as his wife.

The Connors have been married since 1892. They were very happy until Mrs. Lillian Escott came to stop at their house.

"After that he paid more attention to her than he did to me," testified Mrs. Connor before Justice Dickey. "I insisted that she leave the house, which she did shortly afterward. One month after this I found her picture in his pocket, and then I knew they had been corresponding. I used him and he admitted it."

Several other witnesses were put on the stand and they testified to having seen Mr. Connor and Mrs. Escott dining in New York City, while his wife was at home.

SHALL THE WEDDING GUESTS CUT UP AND DIVIDE BRIDE'S GARTERS ?

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The old question whether it is decent to cut up a bride's garters after the wedding and distribute the bits to the wedding guests has come up again, this time in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Prince Adalbert of Prussia to Princess Dagmar of Denmark.

The Danish Court, it is said, has raised the question, maintaining that it is a "barbarously indelicate" thing to spread broadcast bits of the elastic that has kept a young woman's stockings from dropping down about her ankles. The story further has it that the Kaiser approves of the custom, or at least of the modification of it that often is practiced nowadays at German weddings.

The Kaiser is quoted as saying, when the question was raised on another occasion, "Hohenzollerns are above question of delicacy or indelicacy," but the chances are that if the Danes are stout and persistent in their protest he will yield to them.

Countess Owns Most Costly Necklace in Existence

The late Duchess of Sermoneta's pearl necklace, of which one has read so much lately, is doubtless very beautiful and valuable, but it can scarcely be considered, as stated by a contemporary, "the most costly necklace in the world," says a writer. This distinction more probably belongs to the famous pearl necklace of the Countess Henckel, a lady well known in London and Paris society, the value of which is said to be $250,000. It is really composed of three necklaces, each of historic interest. One was the property of the ex-queen of Naples, sister of the late Austrian empress; the second, once the property of a Spanish grandee, is known to fame as the "necklace of the Virgin of Atocha"; while the third was once owned by the Empress Eugenie. Not long ago a necklace composed of 112 pearls in eight rows, the property of the late Duchess of Montrose, was sold for $53,190. The Empress Frederick of Germany is said to have possessed a necklace of thirty-two pearls, worth at least $200,000; while Lady Ilchester's necklace of black pearls is valued at about $125,000.

Professional Men Make Big Fortunes In Merrie England

It is given to few men of any profession to accumulate such large fortunes as the late Lord Rampton and Mr. Murphy, K. C., have left behind them—fortunes amounting to £141,000 and £234,000 respectively, but the law is not the only profession in which huge estates are found, says a London periodical. Three medical men, at least, have left estates still larger than the greater of these. Thirty years ago Dr. Blundell died worth more than a third of a million pounds—more exactly £350,000; during his fifty-three years of strenuous professional life Sir William Jenner accumulated the enormous sum of £375,000, though it is doubtful whether he ever made more than £12,000 in any year; and Sir William Gull left personality valued at £340,000. Dr. T. K. Armitage died, at sixty-six, worth £217,000; Sir Thomas Wilken left £261,000 behind him; and Sir Andrew Clark's savings reached £201,000; while among other medical men whose estates exceeded £140,000 are Sir Oscar Clayton (£146,000), Sir Richard Quain (£116,000), Dr. H. Danson (£119,000), and Dr. Longstaffe (£107,000).

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SOCIETY: GOSSIP ABOUT SMART SET

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explain the trend and destiny of the club. All the speeches commemorated the happy anniversary and were received with enthusiasm by the several hundred members.

The musical numbers on the program were given by Mrs. Mabel Walker Murcell, who sang a group of ballads.

Among the guests at Ebell yesterday were Mrs. Cora E. Jones, president of the Oakland Club, Mrs. P. D. Brown of San Rafael, Mrs. Henry King of San Diego, the charter members of the club, among whom were Dr. A. Annette Buckel, Mrs. P. D. Brown of San Rafael, Mrs. M. P. Benton, Miss May Benton, Mrs. H. L. Branthaver of Berkeley, Mrs. M. M. Hardy of Berkeley, Mrs. A. M. Easterly, Mrs. M. E. Beebe, Mrs. S. J. McChesney, and Mrs. Poston of San Francisco.

Mrs. Hume was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Frank Hurd, Mrs. E. C. von Helms, Miss Jennie Hill, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Miss Belle Nicholson, Mrs. George de Golia, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Miss Georgie Strong, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Edward Engs and Miss Florrine Brown.

HOME AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald entertained last week at their new home on Thirty-first street for Mr. and Mrs. John Sully and family.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

Mrs. F. Ellison was hostess at a very enjoyable evening at her residence, 834 Thirty-eighth street, on Monday evening, December 9. It was the second meeting of the Heinie 500 Club. The game was in progress from 8:30 until 11:30, when the prizes were awarded to Lloyd Coulter and Miss C. Maltman, both of Berkeley. The lady's prize was a beautiful hand-painted china dish and the gentlemen's, a glove order.

After a light lunch the club adjourned to meet again on January 8 with Mrs. L. Neitert in her apartments at 1227 Union street.

The members of the club are Mrs. F. Ellison, Mrs. L. Neitert, Misses M. Perry, V. Bernard, L. M. Coulter, C. P. Maltman, Messrs. F. Ellison, L. Neitert, E. Russell, E. Thorns, L. Coulter, E. Farley.

BRILLIANT BALL.

When Admiral Evans and his fleet arrive in San Francisco bay there will be a brilliant reception and ball at Mare Island for which over 600 cards are to be sent out. The guests will be from all the bay cities, and tugs will be at their service. Captain and Mrs. Phelps will be the hosts on this occasion and the affair promises to eclipse any dance ever given in naval circles.

SOUTHERN VISIT.

Mrs. Henry Butters and Miss Marie Butters are expected home this week from the southern part of the State, where they have been visiting friends. Miss Marguerite Butters has gone south for a brief stay.

GOING TO MANILA.

Mrs. Ynez Shorb White will sail for Manila March 5, where she will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Murtagh. Her marriage to Captain Carroll Buch will take place shortly after her arrival there.

BOOK CLUB.

Mrs. L. S. de Rome entertained the members of the Book Club yesterday afternoon at her home. After a discussion of the latest fiction a luncheon and social hour were enjoyed.

Among the members of the club are Mrs. L. S. de Rome, Mrs. Henry R. Mehrmann, Mrs. John Conant, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Abrams, Mrs. S. O. Johnson, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. G. Swan, Mrs. W. H. Crowell, Mrs. H. B. Manhart, Mrs. J. G. Harris, Mrs. H. F. Worley, Mrs. A. Rogers, Miss Susan McFeeley, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. E. L. Blair and Mrs. H. M. Bull.

EASTERN TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Miller and Miss May Coogan, who went East with the party of Californians who attended the rivers and harbors congress at Washington, D. C., will not return until the New Year. Dr. and Mrs. George C. Pardee, M. J. Leymance and others have returned.

BOULLET-SMITH.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy M. Boullet of this city and Clayton G. Smith of Alameda took place December 16 at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. George W. White officiating.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Millicent Meriwether and Miss Eisle Meriwether are planning to spend the holidays in their country home. They will take with them as a guest Miss Marguerite von Adelung.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Risdon Mead have taken apartments at the Fairmont for the winter.

Mrs. J. G. Lemmon is entertaining her sister, Mrs. George D. Everett, of Dover, Mass. Mrs. Everett will remain during the winter.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY.

Cards are out for the first elaborate dance of the Friday Night Assembly recently organized and this initial affair is to take place in the evening of January 3 in Maple Hall. Every detail is being carefully planned and the date promises to be one of the most interesting in the New Year. The membership is composed largely of the younger married people.

The patronesses for the season include Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. A. W. Havens, Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., Mrs. Orestes Pierce, Mrs. William Bull Pringle, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall and Mrs. William Magee.

MRS. GEORGE HAMMER.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian Fish of this city and Will Davis of Santa Rosa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fish of Linda Vista. She is a graduate of the Oakland High School and has many friends here.

Davis, is the son of a well-known Sonoma family, where his father has been superintendent of schools for many years. No date for the wedding is announced, but it will probably take place early in the new year.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. William Lund will entertain next week at an elaborate evening affair to be given at her home in Piedmont.

COUNTRY HOME.

Robert Tolmie has gone to spend the holidays at his country place near Red Bluff. He is building an attractive bungalow there.

SHAKESPEARE LECTURE.

The Rev. William Norman Guthrie will lecture this evening before the Shakespeare Club of Alameda in the parish house of Christ Episcopal Church. The subject announced is "Macbeth and Othello." This will probably be the last lecture given by Mr. Guthrie before his departure for the East, where he is to take a professorship in a college there.

POSTPONE PARTY.

Sumner W. Baker has postponed the party which was to have taken place this evening at his home in Valdez street. The affair is to be a dancing party followed by an hour at cards. A score of young people have been invited to the affair.

ART EXHIBIT.

The William Morris collection of paintings now on exhibition at the Ebell Club has many notable paintings in the exhibit. The variety of subject is unusual for there is marine, genre, military, landscape and still life. All of them are of standard excellence. A scene in a railway station by a Florentine artist named Paulan is very important. The theme is called Perplexity, and represents a family of three, a father, mother and a daughter waiting until the father, who is studying his baedaker determines the proper route. The old gentleman is evidently puzzled and the ladies are evidently humorously enjoying his discomfiture; as a piece of character painting it could not well be surpassed. The faces seem to be modeled in relief. Each is a type. The old gentleman is self-complacent and will not acknowledge the possibility of a mistake on his part, but the mother and daughter are both smiling at his perplexity. The old lady's face is full of good natured mischief and the young lady is mildly giggling. The accessories are wonderfully realistic. The Paisley shawl and old fashioned brooch with the usual bundles and straps around the luggage and the canvas traveling bag, seem to be right there in fact. The old railway waiting room with its cracked walls and faded maps look just as if they might be actually touched. Taking it altogether it is one of the most impressive pictures in the collection.

Another of the Genre subjects is the old Music Master, painted by Geveard Postilege, a Belgian painter of distinction. The old music professor is struggling with a rebellious note. His whole attitude indicates invitation. Not only does his face show it, but his figure indicates it also. The room where the incident is shown is beautifully drawn. The masterpiece with its ornaments, the bookcase and the general furniture are in semi-shadow, the figure is in the immediate foreground and in the strongest light and gives a fine balance to the composition, and would add great interest to any connection.

A Moonlight is by C. Tredupp, a noted German painter, who is now living in this country. This is a picture that compels attention. The sentiment of night is powerfully shown. There is a feeling of repose and of peace that appeals to the spectator. The composition is very impressive, the tree drawing is free and graceful. The light on the distant horizon is very effective. The cloud forms suggest motion. Taking the picture in all its aspects is very satisfying.

An Interior of a Sheep Fold by Chartier, a French painter, commands attention. The tone of the picture, as well as the drawing is very masterful. The sheep are being attended by a shepherdess. The texture of the wool and the color also, shows the habits of the animals. One feels that sheep seek their food in the fields. They are not washed and scoured for the occasion and really show invironment. The light of the stable, shown through a partially open window, is full of that luminous quality of light which seems to really shine. The figure of the woman, pulling the hay from the racks, is full of virility. The shadows are full of air. The idea of space is well expressed, neither Jacque or Bissot, both noted along these lines, have every done anything more attractive.

A decorative panel of grapes by Mary Hinkson of this State is one of the many attractions of the collection. The composition is a horizontal panel. The scheme of color is a delightful warm autumnal brown. The species of grape is the flame of tokay, the distribution of the fruit is well managed, the introduction of light is in the back of the picture. The fruit in the immediate foreground is in shadow and beautifully modified. The flexibility of the leaves is well illustrated. The entire composition both in drawing and color gives one a delightful impression of the autumnal beauty of our grape harvest.

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If your druggist is not provided with the remedy you need and cannot present you with the valuable little medical publication, "Guide to Health," or if you need medical advice, address Munyon's, 53d and Jefferson sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FOREIGNERS SHIPPING AWAY THEIR MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The liner Oceanic sailed yesterday, carrying the largest number of money orders ever shipped from New York on one steamer. In addition to those that may have come from other cities, the New York postoffice put aboard the steamer advices of $5,147 money orders, calling for $1,422,425.

The largest amount went to Great Britain, the total amount for that country being $433,177 in 41,865 orders. Other countries receiving there orders are: Italy, Germany, Hungary, Russia and so on through the list of countries, the smallest amount going to Portugal.

Since December 3 there has been sent abroad from the New York postoffice 319,724 money orders, calling for $5,366,771.86, an increase of 66,286 orders and $1,156,698.69 over the same period last year.

DESTROYER MAKES 37 KNOTS; BREAKS RECORD

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Dec. 18.—The turbine torpedo boat destroyer Tartar broke all records in fast steaming in her final trials over the official course yesterday, attaining a speed of 37.037 knots. She also established a new record for six hours' trial, covering 233 miles in that time and maintaining the unprecedented speed of 35.368 knots. In her preliminary trials about two weeks ago the Tartar broke all records for her class by steaming 35.952 knots against the tide. During a two-hours' test on that occasion she maintained a speed of 34.7 knots. The contract calls for 33 knots.

NUMBER OF MEN ARE DESERTERS FROM FLEET

VALLEJO, Dec. 18.—Both the Maryland and Colorado left for the lower bay today. Since the "big four" squadron sailed in the Golden Gate several weeks ago quite a number of enlisted men have deserted.

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HOLIDAY NEWS

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The Oakland stores present a varied line of novelties that are worthy of the inspection of every economical buyer.

THE TRIBUNE cordially invites every reader in Northern California from Redding to Fresno, in which towns it is generously circulated, to come to Oakland and save more than the price of car fare on the purchases made.

The columns of THE TRIBUNE are replete with shop news that are worthy of your consideration. Oakland stores are the best—Oakland prices are the cheapest.

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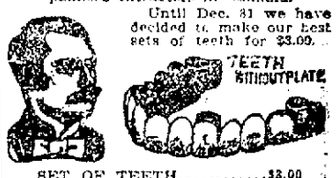
Photographs—best in town. Popular prices—Albany Block, 1256 Broadway.

SAVE MONEY AVOID PAIN
Teeth Extracted Without Pain
Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.
Until Dec. 31 we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for $3.00.



SET OF TEETH.....$3.00
22K GOLD CROWNS..... 2.00
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Wednesday Evening
(TONIGHT'S SALE)

Those who cannot come during the day to do their shopping will find these evening specials a great saving. All holiday goods, new and up to date, are among these evening specials.

WEDNESDAY ONLY
Without reserve, our entire stock of jewel cases and collar and cuff boxes at just 25 per cent off regular price. This is an inducement for evening shoppers.
25% off regular prices of jewel cases and collar and cuff boxes

WEDNESDAY EVENING
$4.00 and $5.00 Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas, $3.48.
One hundred only—50 ladies' and 50 men's fine Umbrellas, with pretty handles and with best materials. Worth to $5.00 each. Wednesday evening $3.48

WEDNESDAY EVENING
$3.50 and $4.00 Du Barry Scarfs, $2.48 each.
Pretty crepe de chine Du Barry Scarfs, in dainty colorings and combinations; worth to $4.00 each. Special Wednesday evening... $2.48

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Our nicely finished plush Teddy Bears, the $1.50 quality. Wednesday night $1.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING
One thousand crockery souvenirs, ornaments, vases, cups, etc., with pretty painted designs of Lake Merritt, City Hall, etc. Wednesday evening on sale in crockery department, each 10c

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Every child should have one of these fine finished Harmonicas; on sale in the bazaar tonight, each 5c

WEDNESDAY EVENING
A limited quantity of men's $1.50 flannelette Night Shirts, in assorted fancy colors, silk taped, with pajamas effect, full length and well made. On sale Wednesday night. $1.15

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Our entire stock of $1.25 and $1.50 Silk Mufflers, in black, white and gray, etc.; suitable for men, women and children. On sale Wednesday night, each..... 75c

WEDNESDAY EVENING
A limited quantity of men's $6.00 G. & M. all-wool Union Suits, guaranteed warmth and comfort to wearer. On sale Wednesday night..... $4.69

WEDNESDAY EVENING
One thousand yards black imported Broadcloth, rich, bright lustre; $2.00 value. Evening sale..... $1.45

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Ladies' velvet Mocha Gloves, one clasp; regular $1.25 value; black, brown, tan, mode, red, green, navy and gray; fitted and warranted. A pair 98c

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
For Wednesday night only, those good reliable Oneita Union Suits in three-quarter wool, cream color, open across the shoulder; long sleeves, high neck, ankle lengths; regular $1.75 grade. Wednesday night, suit $1.00

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Twenty-five dozen ladies' plain black pure silk hose; they come with extra wide hem or garter top; you can have the all-silk or linen sole; a handsome Christmas gift; reg. $2.00 value. Wednesday night, pair..... $1.65

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Kimonos, heavy figured flannelette Persian patterns, in light, medium and dark shades; all sizes; regular $1.00, for..... 68c
Second floor waist department.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Imitation ermine with tail, collar and muff; regular $1.50 for..... 98c
Third floor cloak department.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Tea Apron
Made white muslin, lace and ribbon trims, reg. 75c for..... 59c
Muslin underwear Dept., 2d floor.

WEDNESDAY EVENING
50c Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 42c.
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TO WED 'NEATH BOWER OF PRETTY CHRISTMAS BELLS

MISS IDA M. SHELDON, WHO WILL MARRY ROBERT DUNCAN JR. THIS EVENING.

Miss Ida M. Sheldon Will Plight Troth

The marriage of Miss Ida M. Sheldon and Robert Duncan Jr. will be solemnized this evening at the home of the bride's parents, 865 Linden street. The Rev. Dr. E. E. Baker will perform the ceremony.

Under a bower of jasmine and Christmas bells the young couple will plight their troth. The only attendant upon the bride will be her sister, Miss Leila Sheldon. David Duncan will officiate as best man.

Miss Sheldon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldon, well known residents of this city, where they have lived for many years.

The bride-elect is a brunette of the Gibson type. She is a gifted pianist and is well known in musical circles.

Miss Sheldon will wear a messaline satin gown and a veil of white tulle.

Miss Sheldon has a host of friends on both sides of the bay, where she is popular in the younger set.

Robert Duncan Jr. is a well known business man of this city.

After a brief honeymoon trip the young couple will live in Oakland.

OTIS REFUSES TO KEEP THE MONEY

Returns to State Controller Nye Warrant for Legislative Services.

The following letter of Assemblyman Frank Otis of Alameda to State Controller A. B. Nye at Sacramento is self-explanatory:

"Honorable A. B. Nye, State Controller, Sacramento, Cal.—Dear Sir: I return to you herewith Controller's warrant No. 7436, sent to me as Assemblyman's compensation for November 23, second extra session of the present Legislature. I have endorsed the same payable to the order of the State of California, so that it may go back to the State and into the proper fund.

"There is no doubt from a legal standpoint but that Assemblymen are entitled to receive pay for their services in the second extra session. It is likewise true that both branches of the Legislature conducted both extra sessions in a speedy, economical and satisfactory way. As proof of the rigid economy exercised, it is but necessary to state that each member was legally entitled to $25 contingent expenses for each of the sessions, and that, if this had been exacted the State would have had to foot a bill of $6000. But the Legislature declined to take the money. There were other ways in which the State was saved much money.

SATURDAY'E SERVICES.

"And yet the fact remains that each member of the Assembly had received compensation for his services for Saturday, November 23, growing out of the first extra session. The State was therefore fairly entitled to his services, if required, for all that day. The fact that the Legislators who work are underpaid and that their compensation is all or more than consumed by expenses, is, in my opinion, no justification for retaining the additional money. In accepting the office they agree to perform the work for the statutory allowance and in this instance it had already been once paid for that day. The second payment, while lawful, rests on purely technical grounds. These being my personal views, I turn back the money. Yours truly,

"FRANK OTIS.

"Alameda, Dec. 14."

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SMALL LOS ANGELES BANK MAY LIQUIDATE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The State Board of Bank Commissioners have taken charge of the affairs of the Occidental Trust & Savings Bank, a small institution. It is expected to go into liquidation as a result of the action of the commission, unless steps to avert this are taken by the stockholders.

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BRIDE'S CLUB OF SEVEN SCOTCHWOMEN ON LINER

Coming to America to Wed Their Scotch Sweethearts, They Meet on Big Steamship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—When the Allan liner California, which arrived in New York yesterday, sailed from Glasgow there were in the first cabin seven lone Scotch women. They did not know each other, but before the ship had been out a day they were all acquainted and within another twenty-four hours they had formed a brides' club, for the confessions which followed acquaintanceship proved that all seven were coming to America for the purpose of being married.

In each case the bridegroom-to-be was a Scotchman who had been in America for some time, and who had finally so placed himself as to be able not only to furnish a home for his Scotch sweetheart, but to send her the money to travel to the new country in a first-class stateroom. The weddings will all take place soon, and each member of the club has agreed to write the full details to all the other members.

JEALOUSY CAUSES DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Machinist at Needles Kills Woman, Then Takes His Own Life.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—George Perry, a machinist employed in the Santa Fe shops at The Needles, yesterday shot and instantly killed Miss Myrtle Craig at her home in that city. Turning the weapon on himself, he blew out his brains. Jealousy was the cause.

Perry had been keeping company with the young woman, who against his wishes had connected herself with a dance hall. Finding her talking with several shopmen, he flew into a rage and followed her to her room. There the quarrel was renewed, when Perry suddenly drew a revolver and fired a bullet into her heart.

The occupants of the adjoining room rushed to where the woman lay, finding Perry bending over her, clutching a smoking revolver. Before this could be secured he had fired a bullet into his brain.

CALIFORNIA TO AID JAPAN FAIR

Hayes Introduces Bill Appropriating $250000 for American Exhibit in Orient.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—That Californians are willing and anxious to do everything in their power to make the projected International Japanese exposition a success, as far as may be possible was emphatically asserted at the State Department by two of the representatives of that State in Congress.

Representatives Hayes and Kahn called at the department, and, Secretary Root being absent attending a Cabinet meeting, they assured Assistant Secretary Bacon that as a State, California held Japan in the highest regard, the only objection being to the competition of cheap labor.

$250,000 FOR EXHIBIT.

As a practical illustration of that good feeling, Representative Hayes stated that he had prepared a bill for introduction in the House appropriating $250,000 to defray the cost of an American exhibit at the Japanese world's fair. The experience of the Government agents, who have prepared the exhibits at recent expositions, having dmonstrated the necessity for ample preparation, the California representatives have decided that the four years intervening between the present time and the projected date of the fair is none too long to insure the procurement, transportation to Japan and installment of an adequate American exhibit, hence the introduction of the bill at this time.

SWINDLER IN SKIRTS TAKES FRENCH LEAVE

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—A sensation has been caused in this city by the flight of Olga Stein, a Russian woman, who has successfully conducted a series of swindles on a large scale. She was being tried on charges of fraud and swindling and she jumped her bail when she saw the trial going against her. She was charged specifically with having defrauded certain persons of $300,000, and her operations extended over a long period.

CIRCULATING VOLUME ATTACKING ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A large, handsomely-bound book entitled "The Raid on Prosperity," bearing the name of Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University as the author, has been sent free to every senator, representative and Washington correspondent.

The book is a virulent attack upon Roosevelt and a defense of Standard oil. It deals with many topics, all of them designed to injure Roosevelt. The expense of its publication must have been very heavy. The volumes are being sent out broadcast.

Who is paying the cost of the anti-Roosevelt literature? Is the money coming from a certain candidate for President? Is it being paid by an individual or by more than one? These are a few of the questions that were propounded at the White House yesterday.

BELIEF AT WHITE HOUSE.

It is believed at the White House that the cost of this publication is defrayed by the same source that has put out other literature of a highly anti-Roosevelt flavor of late. There is reason to believe also that steps are being taken by the friends of the President to get at the history of these literary missiles that are being fired at him.

TUG RUNS DOWN AND SINKS COAL SCHOONER

ORCHARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 18.—The schooner Jessie Barlow of Mystic Conn was run down and sunk in Pollock Rip Slue by the tug Lehigh last night and her crew of six men, who narrowly escaped being carried down with the vessel, reached the tug and were brought here today.

The Barlow was bound from South Amboy for Rockland wit hcoal and lies a dangerous menace to navigation one hundred feet north of the Pollock Rip Lightship.

STRIKERS REFUSE ANY COMPROMISE

Cabmen Riot When Union Officials Agree to Terms With Livery Stable Owners.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—After twelve hours of strike the executive committee of the Cabmen's Union agreed to a compromise with the owners and ordered the men back to work. The men objected seriously to the compromise and a great majority demanded that the strike continue until they got everything they had asked for. The compromise provides the men shall receive $15 a week instead of $14 which they now get, and that the matter of hours be left to arbitration.

WANT 12 HOURS OFF.

The men want twelve hours off every day, while the employers are willing to grant them only ten. When the agreement was announced the men became so violent in their objection to the compromise that the police were called to drive them out of the hall which was done with much difficulty. The drivers, however, insisted that they would remain out in spite of the agreement made by their committee.

TO DISCUSS AID FOR UNEMPLOYED

Prominent Citizens and Men Arrested When Out of Work to Meet.

A citizens' meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church, Clay and Fourteenth streets, to discuss the local situation in regard to unemployed men. The immediate incentive for this action was the arrest of thirty men about ten days ago and of forty-two last week.

These men were all taken from a building maintained by the Westenburg Mission on Ninth street, near Webster, where free lodging on the floor and a modest breakfast is provided to destitute men applying for such aid. No charges were made against the men and they were released the following day. The police say that they were warranted in this course by the fact that many burglaries are being committed in Oakland and that it is the duty of the force to take charge of men who have no apparent means of support.

Mayor Mott, Chief of Police Wilson and Captain Petersen have been invited to be present. Short addresses will be made by prominent men. A number of the men who were arrested will be present. Judge Gibson has been selected as chairman for the meeting, which will be open to the general public. Women are especially invited to be present.

RACE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds.

1849	Huerfano	107
1857	Surety	107
1778	Peerless Lass	107
1835	Seven Bells	110
1839	Sibari	110
1839	Alta Spa	107
1813	*St. Albans	102
1835	Captain Hale	110
1849	*Big Store	102
1813	Tetanus	107
1835	Silva	107
1839	Nappa	110

SECOND RACE—One mile; selling; 2-year-olds.

1853	Vronsky	105
(1847)	Buto	105
1853	Bardonia	105
1853	San Gil	105
1853	Ban Lord	105
1853	Sightly	105
1847	Bobby Shafto	105
(1851)	*High Gun	100
1836	Bully Pullman	105
(1854)	Warden Yell	108
1751	J. Kneal	105
1847	*Altair	103

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse; three-year-olds and up.

1834	St. Francis	107
1804	Native Son	99
1836	Billy Pullman	105
1855	Burleigh	104
9386	Deutschland	112
1840	Downpatrick	112

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixmiles; selling; three-year-olds and up.

1850	Warte Nicht	104
1783	Elmdale	100
1865	Tancred	104
1850	*Fury	99
1849	Blanche C.	97
1831	Belvoir	101
1858	Lone Wolf	107
(1848)	Edith James	107
1838	Daniel C.	101
1789	Netting	101
1850	Beechwood	101
(1838)	Lazell	107

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; all ages.

1847	Wilmore	90
1845	*Agnola	104
(1847)	Ed. B.	90
1859	Celeres	109
(1839)	*Meada	104
1852	Margaret Randolph	90
1834	Senator Warner	106
(1843)	Prince Brutus	109
(1787)	Heather Scot	90
1848	Chancellor Walworth	109
1775	*Castile	88
1788	Bogohama	109

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse; three-year-olds.

1845	Dollie Dollars	104
(1768)	Perjulcio	112
1772	Sir Elmwood	107
1837	Red Ball	107

*Apprentice allowance.

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Only a Week Away Till Christmas Day

One short week of six selling days, counting today—and we are open evenings—now during this week before Christmas we expect a large trade—so does every other merchant. This store's business is as good in 1907 as it was in 1906, or nearly so. Many merchants make mistakes in comparing this year's sales with those of 1906—for that year will go down in commercial history as the greatest year for business on this coast for many years. It was an abnormal condition. YET THIS STORE KEEPS RIGHT ON GROWING AND DOING MORE BUSINESS EVERY YEAR, EVERY MONTH, EVERY WEEK AND EVERY DAY. WHY? Well, we know two reasons why—one is that the purchasing public know a good store when they see it—and the other reason is we deserve the trade we receive by reason of our methods and policies. This is a right sort of a store and not self-praise either. We know this store and we want everybody else to know it.

C. J. Heeseman
Runs It and Owns It at
1107-1117 Washington Street

STUDENT, BLIND FROM BIRTH, GETS AN A. B.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—George Rex Clark, blind from birth graduated from the University of Chicago yesterday with an A. B. degree.

Like Helen Keller, he made marvelous advancement in his studies, and found time also to take up telegraphy and typewriting. He was also one of the loyal rooters of his class on the football field, following the progress of games by the shouts of his classmates. He attended all the campus dances and became one of the most graceful dancers at the University.

It required only four years for Clark to receive the degree he sought. He made his course in the usual allotted time. All his books were of the raised letter kind. Many of them were not in print and often he was forced to wait until certain of his course books, as well as his text books, could be made to order.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

MAY HOLD SURGEON FOR DEATH OF CHILD

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—While a coroner's jury last night decided Dr. O. E. Wald was not responsible for the death of little Mildred Hansen at the Lake View Hospital on August 9, the authorities are not satisfied with the investigation made and will continue it. The jury found the child died from "hemorrhage and embolism."

Dr. Warren H. Hunter, chief expert for the State, who testified the operation was not done skillfully and said he and the other four physicians who held the post-mortem were hampered by the fact that a half-inch of the inner jugular vein was missing, ordered a copy of the testimony for Dr. Harold N. Moyer.

Dr. Moyer is chairman of the legal committee of the Chicago Medical Society, and proposes to turn the testimony over to the society's committee on ethics with a view to bringing the matter before the grand jury.

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$2 Shirts $1.50

A most extensive assortment of those standard two dollar shirts are placed on sale at an extremely cut price. You'll find the patterns some of the prettiest in the city and the ranges so large that detail description is out of the question.

$2 Men's Gloves $1.65

Our regular two dollar gloves, which we guarantee and stand back of to the extent that if a pair goes wrong a new pair free will be offered for $1.65. You may have these in all the latest shades and popular leathers.

$5 Bathrobes $3.85

They are made of Saxony eiderdown; very pretty designs; rich coloring and finished with cord and tassels.

These lounging robes are warm, comfortable and play two parts, that of a bathrobe and house gown. They are positively five dollar values; all sizes; specially priced at $3.85.

$7.50 Smoking Jackets $5.00

You will find our prices on smoking jackets much less than any other store, and besides this, the variety is so extensive that choosing here will be an easy matter.

Whether you pay five dollars or twenty dollars, you may be sure of receiving a value at least one-third greater than you'll find elsewhere. S. N. Wood & Co. are the headquarters for smoking jackets. By all means see our assortment.

75c Suspenders 50c

A pair of braces specially designed for the holidays, and put up in individual boxes, that should retail at 75c. for 50c. From that price to $2.50 you will find the range large, the values great and the choosing easy.

Initial Handkerchiefs One dozen $2.75

A pure Belfast Linen Handkerchief; our own importation from Ireland; carefully initialed and put up in boxes of six. One dozen for $2.75.

Boys' Brownie Sweater Coats 85c

Children's knit jackets, in Norfolk and plain jersey styles, for the tots from three to eight years of age. A variety of pleasing colors; positively $1.50 values at 85c.

Boys' Overcoats Values $8.50 $4.95

Glengary Scotches and high colors of conservative patterns in cheviots; long, snappy overcoats that come down to the shoe tops and are regularly sold for $8.50 for $4.95.

Toys Free.

Boys' Blue Suits $7.50 Buddy Tuckers $4.95

The Buddy Tucker suit in splendid navy blue wear-resisting cheviots; for boys eight to fifteen. They are made with knickerbocker trousers and tailored in an exemplary manner; worth $7.50. Sale price $4.95.

Toys Free.

Girls' Coats Values $10 $6.45

Either a nordical blue serge ten dollar reefer, with embroidered chevron on sleeve and gilt yacht club button, or tan covert coat; sizes six to sixteen; values $10. Price $6.45.

$5 Fancy Vests $3.50

Elegant silk vests in fancy patterns, both light and dark patterns; cut in latest prevailing styles. These vests make ideal gifts, as they can be worn with any color coat.

Men's Neckwear

See our great neckwear carnival. Color effects dazzling in extensiveness and their radiancy. Whether you pay 50c or $3.00 you will find the assortment in each price splendid and values phenomenal.

Sale of Fine Furs

The great sale of ladies' muffs and scarfs continues—the entire stock of Grenaut & Co. of New York at a sacrifice. A most exceptional opportunity to secure high-grade furs at less than maker's cost.

$15 Men's Overcoats $9.85

The great sale of men's overcoats at $9.85 is now the talk of the town. Fifty and fifty-two inches long, swagger garments, either in winter overcoats or cravenette raincoats. Positively worth $15, at $9.85. Money gifts with each coat.

$30 Suits Made to Order $19.25

This offering will positively be withdrawn by closing time Saturday night. The gentlemen wishing to take advantage of this offering to select a $30 suit made to order for $19.25 will act accordingly.

Money gifts with every suit.

$25 Ladies' Suits $14.50

Either in tight-fitting or semi-fitting broadcloths; splendid tailored and made according to the very latest styles; positively worth $25, for $14.50. Alterations free and money gifts with every suit.

Money Gifts to all the Last 5 Day

Of this great gift-giving carnival only five days remain—one to fifty dollars with every purchase of suit or overcoat in the women's and men's departments. A birthday gift from us. Remember, but five days of gift-giving remain.

Merchandise Orders

When in doubt regarding a size, a color or just what item you wish to bestow, remember we issue merchandise orders for any amount—they make most acceptable gifts, especially at S. N. Wood & Co., where money goes farther than it does at any other store.

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Jail-Breaker Plays Maniac in Bank; Lands in Prison

POLICEMAN MAKES IMPORTANT CAPTURE

Believe That Burglar Was Planning Further Robberies.

Frank Lenox Caldwell, notorious yeggman, burglar and jail-breaker, who sawed his way to liberty through the steel bars of the county jail on January 14, 1902, where he was held on a burglary charge, was arrested yesterday morning in the Italian Bank, Eighth and Broadway, and held for investigation at the city prison. This morning he was identified by Captain of Detectives Petersen and Detectives Hodgkins and Flynn as the much-wanted Caldwell.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Caldwell rushed into the Italian Bank, pretending to have been taken violently insane. It is presumed by the police that it was a ruse to distract the attention of those at the bank that he might get away with some of the gold coin on the counters, but he was quickly taken in charge by Policeman McKeegan, the officer at the time not knowing what an important capture he had made. This morning he steadfastly denied his identity, but to no avail and he will be held for trial on the charge of breaking jail, a felony.

HAS LONG RECORD.

Caldwell's record reads like a chapter in a dime novel. He is not only connected with burglary and other minor offenses, but there is a suspicion on the part of the police that he took an active part in the killing of Policeman Robinson in San Francisco, near Cypress Lawn cemetery after a gang had been prevented from cracking a safe in the office of the superintendent of the cemetery. At this time, however, there is no evidence at hand to connect him directly with that crime, although he had worked with others who were arrested in the case.

Caldwell, John Monroe, Fred Smith, Joseph McCarthy, James Murphy, William Stultz, Jesse Allen, James Sadler and John Courtney were arrested early in the month of November, 1901, in a court in the center of the block bounded by First, Second, Alice and Jackson streets. They were suspected of the burglary of the home of Herman Bendel, 700 Alice street. Detective Hodgkins, then Chief of Police, and Policeman Kyte and others surrounded the place. Hodgkins climbed up on a roof overlooking the court and seeing the men in a shed off the court, jumped into the midst of the men. There was at once a confusion and uproar. Murphy and McCarthy scaled the fence and ran over the Eighth-street bridge, but were eventually captured by Policeman Kyte, who followed them in a buggy.

KNOCKED DOWN.

Will Hodgkins, brother of Detective Hodgkins, now on the force, but then a civilian, had accompanied the officers on the raid and he was standing at the gate opening into the court when the seven men remaining after the escape of the first two, threw it open to make their escape. Caldwell was leading the rush for liberty when Will Hodgkins struck him squarely on the jaw, knocking him senseless and taking his pistol away from him, with which he held the other six at bay. They were soon all handcuffed and landed in the county jail.

Caldwell, Murphy and Smith were held for trial in the Superior Court for the burglary of the Bendel home and it was while awaiting trial that they made their escape. Murphy is still at large. Smith was captured at San Pablo seven days after the escape and was sentenced to five years at Folsom by Judge Melvin. Early in January of this year Caldwell was arrested in San Francisco under the name of Burke on a charge of burglary, but he succeeded in getting acquitted. After his release his pictures were sent to the local detective bureau and were recognized as those of Caldwell. Since that time the police have been looking for Caldwell and he had not been seen up to the time of his arrest yesterday morning.

John Courtney pleaded insanity after his arrest and was sent to the asylum for the insane at Stockton. He later made his escape and was arrested in San Francisco with the gang that killed Policeman Robinson. He turned State's evidence and was sent to Folsom for six years on May 12, 1903. He was identified while in prison as the murderer of a New York policeman, was pardoned here, sent East and electrocuted.

Monroe, McCarthy, Sadler, Stultz and Allen served six months in the county jail on charges of vagrancy, then having escaped connection with the Bendel burglary. Sadler was arrested a few days after his release in Tehama county and was sent to San Quentin for ten years on a burglary charge.

FRANK LENOX CALDWELL

Notorious criminal, who was captured by Policeman McKeegan.

CLEAR RAILROAD OFFICIAL OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Vice-President Held Not Responsible for Woodlawn Accident.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Alfred H. Smith, vice-president of the New York Central Railroad Company, was acquitted today of a charge of manslaughter, brought in connection with the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn, last February, in which twenty-four persons were killed. Justice Kellogg directed the verdict.

CASHIER IS DEAD; BANK IS CLOSED

Official's Demise Comes in Bathroom and "Drowning" is Given as Cause.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 18.—The First National bank of this town, whose vice-president and cashier, Frederick E. Sargent, was found dead in a bath tub in his apartments last night, failed to open its doors for business today. Bank Examiners Alfred Ewer and Harry N. Currier are making an investigation.

Although Albert H. Wiggins, president of the bank, who is in New York city, sent communications from that city last night that the institution should be open for business as usual today, the directors at an early meeting today voted to keep the bank closed until a thorough examination of its books had been made. The following notice was posted on the door:

"This bank will not open for business today, pending an examination of its affairs, per orders of the board of directors."

Bank Examiners Alfred Ewer and Henry N. Currier arrived here early today and at once began their investigation, being assisted in their work by the officials of the bank.

C. S. Holden, the medical examiner, stated today that he had not given the cause of the death of Sargent as "accidental drowning," as reported last night, but simply "as drowning." Further than this he declined to discuss the case.

It was expected that President Wiggins, who also is vice-president in the Chase National Bank of New York, would arrive here some time today. As most of the manufacturing jewelers in this town and in Attelboro have been doing business with the Jewelers' National Bank it is anticipated that there will be some difficulty in making up the pay rolls of the factories if the bank remains closed. Wednesday is the regular payday at two of these factories.

According to the last statement of the bank, the capital was $100,000; surplus and undivided profits, $40,350; deposits, $1,050,710; loans and discounts, $917,760.

The bank was the successor of the Attelboro National bank, which was organized for the convenience of the jewelry trade in that district.

GOVERNMENT TO INSPECT BOOKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There was a conference yesterday between United States District Attorney Younge and James R. Sheffield, representing the American Sugar Refining Company, after which it was announced that the company would turn over to the government's attorneys all their books, that they might be examined. The government claims that there has for some time been a conspiracy in operation to cheat the government by false returns to the customs officials on imported raw sugar. Mr. Sheffield announced yesterday that the company had nothing to do with any such transactions as the government claims to have discovered, and was cooperating with the government's representatives in an effort to discover whether or not the employes of the company had been guilty of defrauding the customs. The alleged fraud is said to have consisted in making false reports of weight.

BRANDS RUMORS AS BEING FALSE

Secretary Cortelyou Denies That His Influence is Misused by Politician.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Cortelyou, in a signed statement given out last night, pronounces unqualifiedly false the current rumors of undue political activity of his friends in forwarding a movement in his interest. The secretary declares that neither he nor his friends have used their influence in behalf of any candidate for the Presidency and that he has not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people. He adds that if he should hereafter decide to be a candidate for office he will say so frankly. The statement follows:

"December 17, 1907.—I do not know that I am called upon to make a statement at this time, but in view of the various rumors in circulation as to the alleged political activity of friends of mine in my interest, I will say that I have not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people in the discharge of my duty as secretary of the treasury.

MAKES STATEMENT.

"I have not in person sought, nor have my friends whose names have been mentioned in this connection sought to influence political movements in my interest; I have not, nor have they, used any influence, directly or indirectly, to secure political support for or against my candidacy for the Presidency, and accusations that such has been done are unqualifiedly false. In no office, in no one of the three departments with which I have been connected, have I authorized or permitted officials or employes to attempt to influence any such movements, nor shall I do so. In common with many other citizens I have decided views as to policies and as to candidates, but I shall refrain from expressing them until I believe it is proper for me to do so.

"Upon this statement I am entirely content to leave the people to draw their own conclusions regarding such rumors as those to which I have referred. If in the future I shall decide to be a candidate for any office I shall be prepared to say so frankly and state the grounds upon which I ask for support. In the meantime I shall try, as I have tried in the past, to conduct the treasury department for the benefit of the people of the whole country, and absolutely without regard to whether any action I may take in the line of my duty may adversely affect my personal or political welfare.

"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU."

FAVORS TELEGRAPH LINE INTO CAPITAL OF TIBET

Other Modern Improvements to be Introduced.

PEKIN, Dec. 18.—The throne has sanctioned the construction of a telegraph line into L'Hassa, the capitol of Tibet, and the residence of the supreme head of Lamaist Heirarchy.

This innovation was recommended by the Chinese resident at L'Hassa, who since the advent of the British expedition of 1904 has been working for the enlightenment of the Tibetans. The throne furthermore will give hospitals, schools and a military service to L'Hassa, and it is reported that a request has been made for permission to publish a newspaper there.

ROOSEVELT WILL BE NOMINATED, HE SAYS

Big Democrat Believes Bourbons Will Name Bryan.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Charles A. Towne, one time candidate for Vice-President and former member of congress, has just reached this city from Goldfield, Nevada, and in an interview makes a comment upon present industrial conditions in that camp and also gives his views on national politics.

Commenting upon national politics, Mr. Towne expressed himself as believing that W. J. Bryan would be nominated and elected. He said:

"Only Roosevelt or Hughes, in my opinion, could defeat Bryan, and I am not saying that they could. If either of them were named by the Republicans it would make a doubtful canvass.

"Despite all of Roosevelt's reiteration of his refusal to become a candidate for the Presidency again, it is my firm belief that he will be nominated."

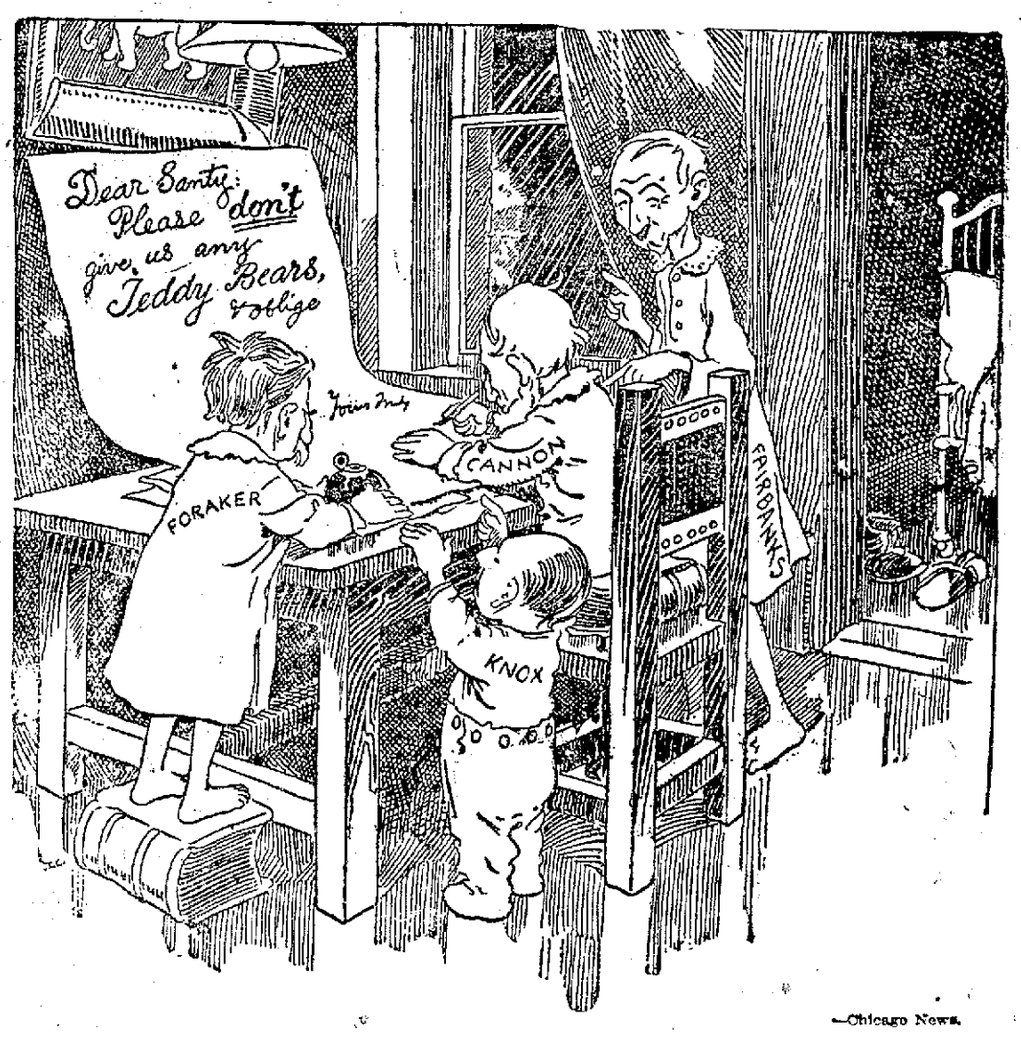
Regarding Goldfield, Towne said:

"I am of the opinion that the result of the troubles will be that Goldfield will be made an open camp. There is reason to believe that the settlement effected the first time may be so strongly reflective of the sentiment of the miners and the mine owners as to bridge some future difficulties.

"For example, I think the proposed $4 a day wage is not enough. Living in Goldfield is frightfully high. I very much doubt whether a miner with a family can much more than make both ends meet even on the old wage of $5 a day.

"It is probable that out of some three or four thousand men at Goldfield and vicinity who belong to labor organizations there are not more than three hundred from whom any violence may be feared. The great majority of the men who are able to understand their rights and to maintain them in the form of reason as well as within the pale of the law."

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS



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We Solve That Riddle For You---What Shall I Give?

by offering you extra special values for Thursday and Friday. Note the prices and see how much farther your money goes here when buying your many Christmas Presents.

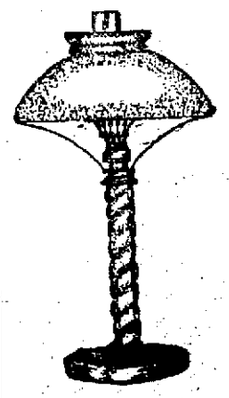
A PIECE OF CUT GLASS

20% DISCOUNT ON ALL CUT GLASS displayed in our window.

Eight-inch Bowl	Reg. $ 7.50;	now $ 6.00
Eight-inch Bowl	Reg. 10.00;	now 8.00
Eight-inch Bowl	Reg. 16.50;	now 12.20
Eight-inch Bowl	Reg. 5.00;	now 4.00
Eight-inch Bowl	Reg. 3.50;	now 2.80
Fruit Nappies	Reg. 1.50;	now 1.20
Fruit Nappies	Reg. 3.50;	now 2.80
Sugar and Creamer	Reg. 4.25;	now 3.40
Set of Six Tumblers	Reg. 5.00;	now 4.00
Water Bottle	Reg. 3.50;	now 2.80
Water Bottle	Reg. 4.50;	now 3.60

ELEGANT TOILET SETS

Brush, Comb, Mirror, beautifully chased; different designs; in satin-lined case; plated and solid silver; from $4.95 to $22.50.



Gas and Electric Portables

20% DISCOUNT ON ALL PORTABLES UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

GAS PORTABLE SPECIAL

Complete with stand, Shade, Chimney, Mantle and Tripod..... $1.49

ELECTRIC PORTABLE SPECIAL

Complete with Shade, Bulb, Tripod and Cord..... $1.98

We are Special Agents for this, the most satisfactory razor.

12 Blades and strap in neat case 5.00

TRAVELLING AND TOURING AUTO STROP SAFETY RAZOR SETS in Morocco Case with Brush and Soap, Strop, Razor and 12 Blades.

$6.50 and $7.50

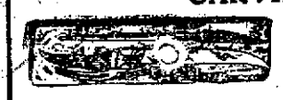
Complete line of Razors from the best makers from 50c up.

Buy your Toys at the Biggest Toy Emporium on the Coast

At 1250 Webster St. Near 14th

Bus leaves our Washington Street store every few minutes for Toy Land

CARVING SETS



In neatly lined case, Reg. $3.50; Special, $1.98.

Here you have an immense assortment of 100 patterns from $1.25 to $25.00.

SKATES FOR CHILDREN

Children's sidewalk extension Skates, Spec. 45c.

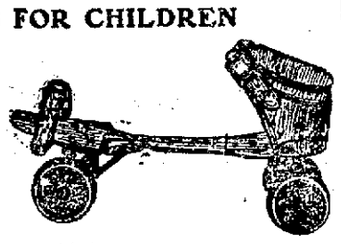
Same with iron wheels, Spec. 65c.

Same with lignum vitae wheels, Spec. 75c.

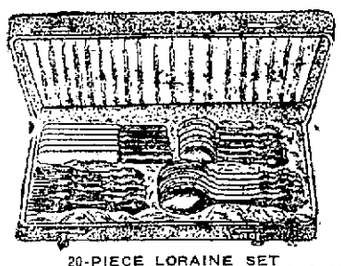
Barney & Berry ball-bearing, Reg. $5.50; Spec $3.98.

Aluminum wheels, Reg. $7.50; Spec. $6.49.

Richardson steel wheel, Reg. $5.00; Spec. $4.23.



SILVERWARE IS ALWAYS USEFUL



20-PIECE LORAINE SET

6 Teaspoons, 6 forks, 6 knives, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell. SPECIAL PRICE $3.49

24-PIECE COLIGRY SET

6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons SPECIAL PRICE $6.98

24-PIECE MOSELLE PATTERN

Has 50% more silver than any A1 plate. PRICE SPECIAL $12.95

We carry a complete line of Roger Bros. 1847 Silverware.

Special agents for the much advertised and fine quality World Brand Silverware.

CHILDREN'S SILVER SETS

Immense assortment of these beautiful gifts from 50c to $5.00; in plated and solid silver.

NUT SETS

12 Picks, 2 Nut Cracks; heavy plated; in highly polished oak box. Reg. $1.50; special, 75c.

JEWEL CASES—10% REDUCTIONS

Beautiful French gray finish; floral designs.

SOLID BRASS CANDLE STICKS

Fancy Shade Holder and Candle Special, 39c

Dainty Dishes

50-PIECE COTTAGE DINNER SET

Semi-Porcelain; pure white pattern; regular, $4.50. Special..... $3.65

BOHEMIAN WATER SETS

With 6 glasses, pitcher, tray; in fancy colors and designs. Regular $1.50. Special..... 98c

MAJOLICA JARDINIERES

Nine-inch; beautiful blending colors. Regular $1.50. Special..... $1.15

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1156 Washington St., Oakland | Shattuck Ave., Berkeley

Electric Irons

AT SPECIAL PRICES

Sleeve Irons.....Reg. $5.50; now $3.95

3-lb Thermo Irons.Reg. 5.50; now 3.95

5-lb. Thermo Irons.Reg. 6.50; now 4.50

8-lb. Thermo Adjustable Core; extra special, $6.50.

3-lb. Nickel-plated Iron, Special, $5.00

5-lb. Nickel-plated Iron, Special, 7.50

Electric Stoves; Special Prices, $4.00, $5.00, $3.95.

FOUNDS TECHNICAL SCHOOLS; DENIES THEIR VALUE

The Factory Is the Place for Training, Declares Millionaire.

CHICAGO Dec 18—Richard T Crane Sr a millionaire manufacturer who has founded several courses in manual training in the grade schools of Chicago takes firm and advanced ground on the futility of all special education for men about to enter the industrial field

Crane wrote a paper on the subject of technical education which was read at the meeting of the Western Railway Club last night

Graduates of technical schools have wasted their time he said The great positions in the world of mechanics are filled from the clerk and mechanic ranks All that is needed is the proper foundation in the grade school and then the shop course

After outlining his ideas along these lines Crane asked Why do men like Carnegie and Armour put their money into the technical schools when their money was made by men who had no such education?

'I oppose the technical education because I have seen no practical results from it These schools are built and managed by impractical people It is time wasted to attend them It is a drawback in nearly every mechanical line The best education is long experience and observation in up-to-date factories It is hard to find instances where the technical man has materially helped in the building up of great enterprises Four years in the shops is the training to get All an apprentice needs is to understand English be able to write and do plain arithmetic and drawing No problem of the factory cannot be solved with good common education and ordinary intelligence

AT POINT OF GUN ROBBED OF $225

Two masked men with pistols held up A N Carroll of 1903 Prospect avenue shortly before 6 o'clock last night near Morgan's roadhouse in Fruitvale and relieved him of $225

Carroll was on his way home when the hold up occurred As he passed a dark place in the road the men jumped out on him Flashing their pistols in his face they ordered him to hold up his hands He obeyed immediately and one of the men searched his pockets while the other kept him covered with his pistol

Run along now and keep your mouth shut the robber told him when they had taken his money If you shout we'll fill you full of holes

Carroll made his way into Morgan's and telephoned from there to the County Jail Sheriff Barnet began an investigation but the meager description furnished by Carroll made it difficult to make any headway Carroll admitted that he was so frightened while he was being held up that he did not observe the men closely He was unable to say whether they were large or small All he could say was that they wore black masks and were both armed He did not observe in what direction they disappeared after they had robbed him

SHOOTS ALLEGED MEXICAN ROBBER

MARTINEZ Dec 18—Walter Caruthers the keeper of an ark at Pinole shot a Mexican Monday night whom Caruthers claims was trying to break into the place for the purpose of robbery Two Mexicans had been at the resort early in the evening and saw $200 or more in Caruthers possession and it was about 2 a m that they returned and are said to have tried to force an entrance Caruthers fired two shots one of which lodged in an arm and the other in a lung of one of the Mexicans

The wounded man is now in the county hospital and Caruthers and the other Mexican are in jail here

The work of reclaiming several hundred acres of land near Pacheco has commenced under the direction of R I Ulsh It will be a valuable possession when brought under cultivation

BREAKS RIBS

T A McMahon the well known civil engineer narrowly escaped death last week while inspecting mines up in Sonora He made a misstep in a dimly lighted passage and would have dropped several hundred feet only for a lucky grab he made catching hold of an iron rail As it was the fall fractured one of his left ribs

The trial of Colonel P H Thornton charged with having blown up a building at Richmond belonging to the John Nichol Company is now in progress in the Superior Court It will probably terminate this afternoon

STANDS ON TRACKS AND KILLED BY TRAIN

ALAMEDA Dec 18—J I Smith who has been employed as railroad flagman at the corner of Park street and Lincoln avenue died early this morning from injuries received at 11 o'clock this morning by being struck by one of the local trains The man was in the flagman house at the corner and as he heard the train approaching he stepped to the side

The man walked directly on the track waving his lantern and seemed to pay no attention to the train bearing down on him The engineer sounded the whistle but it was of no use the man refusing to move The body was badly mangled Smith was a married man and lived with his wife and family at 1640 Everett street in this city He was 67 years of age

COMMENCES ACTION AGAINST SAVINGS BANK

Ex Judge James A Waymire commenced an action today against the Hibernia Bank to recover two half blocks in Alameda being part of his home property He tenders payment of the sum of $15 800 with interest as the sum due under a contract made December 18 1906 and demands a deed to the property

PLEADS GUILTY TO PASSING BAD CHECK

G L Strauss arrested in San Francisco and brought to this city on a charge of cashing a worthless check for $100 on H Brown manager of the Forum Cafe in Broadway was arraigned before Judge Smith this morning and his trial will be held on December 24 Strauss has pleaded guilty to the charge saying that he wishes to get through with the affair as soon as possible Strauss cut quite a swath in the night life of this city some weeks ago and is said to be liable for a number of outstanding bills principally for wine and automobile hire.

MAN IS INJURED BY FALL FROM STREET CAR

BERKELEY Dec 18—Ben Morest a carpenter living at 797 Forty-seventh street fell from a Telegraph avenue car at Dwight way at noon today His face was badly cut and his arm was sprained Inspector E C Dodge of the traction company sent the injured man home in an auto.

COUNTY'S MANUFACTURES INCREASE $30,000,000 DURING THE PAST YEAR

According to Statistician H E Magill there has been an increase of manufacturing products of more than $30 000 000 in the county of Alameda during the past year

Magill is now preparing his report and complete figures can not yet be given The manufacturing products will aggregate $69,000,000, he says The agricultural products will aggregate nearly $15,000 000, as compared with $13 158,370 for last year

The complete report which will be ready soon, will show the number of persons employed in the various industries of the county and the amount of wages paid out annually

OLIVE SCULLY IN SOMBER COSTUME

Woman Deeply Grieves Loss of Her Favorite Sister—Case Continued.

Olive Scully appeared in Judge Ellsworth's court today dressed in deep mourning for her sister Mrs May Brown of San Francisco who died last Saturday She concealed her face with a heavy black veil

Her trial for the murder of James F Glover was continued again because of the illness of Juror J Frederick Dr O F Hamlin who is attending him said that he thought Frederick might be able to be in court Monday and the adjournment was taken to that day A carriage will be sent for him and a cot will probably be placed in the courtroom so that the juror may be made comfortable

Olive Scully attended her sister's funeral yesterday in San Francisco accompanied by Jailer White and Matron White She was overcome with grief and broke down several times What seemed to move her most of all was that she was not able to care for the little children of her favorite sister, who have been bereft of their mother

GREAT FLOATING DRY DOCK IS PLAN

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—When Charles Schwab head of the Union Iron Works stated during his address in this city some months ago that he intended to make the works one of the finest in the United States he had in mind a number of big improvements for the Potrero plant

The first of these plans is to be put into effect within the next few months when a contract is to be let for a large floating dry dock the first of its kind on the Pacific Coast This dry dock will be large enough to easily accommodate vessels of all dimensions with the possible exception of the Pacific Mail liners Mongolia and Manchuria, the two largest ships that come into this port

For the past two years the Union Iron Works has felt the growing need for a dock of this type and business has been hampered to a considerable extent owing to the inadequacy of docking facilities

PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE OF KIDNAPING

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—Luther G Brown and Porter Ashe indicted by the grand jury on the charge of kidnaping Fremont Older appeared in Judge Dunne's court at 10 o'clock this morning and pleaded not guilty The defendants were represented by Attorney Bert Schlessinger and on motion of the district attorney the case was continued until January 12 for trial

The case of Luther G Brown on indictment 1098 charging him with subornation of perjury went over until the same date to be set

JEWISH RABBI TO VISIT AND PREACH IN OAKLAND

The committee on Rabbi of Beth Jacob Congregation has received information from the Rev Dr B Mayerovitz of Memphis Tenn that he will occupy the pulpit on next Friday evening December 20 at 7 30 o'clock and Saturday morning December 21 and will also conduct the divine services for the first time in the new auditorium since its completion The subject of his sermon will be Israel's Influence on Civilization

On Sunday afternoon December 22 at 2 30 o'clock a Siam Hatohra dedication of a new scroll will take place in the day synagogue corner of Ninth and Castro streets Rev Mayerovitz will use as his text Israel's Eternity

A general and cordial invitation is extended to witness the beginning and ending of the most extensive scroll which will be presented by Mrs M Lindenbaum in memory of her late husband A fine program has been arranged including speaking and refreshments

HE WAS POLICEMAN 10 DURING EARLY DAYS

E J Chase a retired policeman who served on the local force for over twenty years is in Oakland from his home in Maine on a visit to relatives and friends He was at police headquarters this morning shaking hands with his old comrades

Chase was retired about ten years ago His star was No 10 he having been the tenth man sworn in as a policeman in this city During the first few years of his service the appointment of policemen was made by the City Council He notes great changes in this community and was much surprised at the growth of Oakland although he says he frequently hears great things in the East of this city it being looked upon there as one of the leading cities of the Pacific slope

Chase will return to his home after the holidays

AFTER SECOND JURY IN FRED MILES' CASE

The second trial of Fred Miles on a charge of assaulting Mrs E Welty of Livermore was begun today before Judge Waste A jury is now being secured

The jury disagreed at the former trial of Miles Mrs Welty who is the wife of the foreman of the Olivina ranch near Livermore accuses him of dragging her from her buggy as she was returning home late at night Miles defense is an alibi He is represented by Attorneys F L Rawson and B J Wyman

CHARGES OF PASSING BAD CHECK DISMISSED

Sidney Berstein arrested on a charge of having passed a worthless check for $17 drawn on the Swiss American Bank on J A Rogers of 817 San Pablo avenue was discharged from custody by Judge Samuels this morning it having been shown that restitution was made and that Bernstein had accepted the check as good from another party

OAKLAND ELKS PLAN CHRISTMAS JINKS

The Oakland Lodge of Elks No 171 are making active preparations for their Christmas jinks tomorrow night An elaborate program is under way

Among the numbers will be a sketch entitled Littlest Girl written by Richard Harding Davis that will be given by G Darnell Frawley and E J McManus The jinks will follow the regular lodge meeting.

The Berkeley Elks give their Christmas jinks tonight.

THEO. A. BELL TO FIGHT FOR PLUM

He Wants to be Temporary Chairman of National Democratic Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—Theodore A Bell has chosen this city as the place to launch his candidacy for the temporary chairmanship of the National Democratic Convention He formally launched his boom today upon his arrival from Lincoln Neb where he had a conference with William J Bryan

Denver the place for the meeting of the nation's Democracy, is also a good place to launch my boom There will doubtless be others after the prize It may be that the party will give the place to the West since the convention meets out here and for the first time in its history We are going to fight for it, at all odds We will show our Eastern visitors how we do things

I am confident that I will have the solid support of the West and also many of the Eastern delegations While in Lincoln I called upon Bryan and we talked over the situation Bryan says that if the party wants him to accept the ticket again he is ready to accept the call and to do his best and the people know what a campaigner he is and how close he is to the masses

Bell would not express a preference as to a candidate for the presidency but declared if Bryan was not nominated a large number of votes would be alienated as a result of the fight that may be made against him by Eastern delegations

RECOMMEND FIVE NEW POLICEMEN

At the meeting of the fire and police commission this morning a resolution was adopted recommending the council to increase the police force by the appointment of five more officers

W J Wilkinson of the fire department was allowed a pension of $15 a month for disability

Chas E Whitaker of 1611 Adeline street made application for appointment as a member of the fire department

Chief of Police Wilson reported that the charges against Police Officer E W Brock had been disproved The communication was filed

The chief of the fire department was instructed to report as to the cost of a chemical engine and the best place for its location It is understood that the company is to be located in the vicinity of Sixty second and Colby streets

W E Bullock of Truck No 3 of the fire department was granted a leave of absence of ninety days

CASES AGAINST SCHMITZ ARE PUT OVER AGAIN

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—The case of Eugene E Schmitz charged with extortion in connection with the gas and trolley briberies was continued by Judge Dunne this morning until January 3 to be set and the cases against the same defendant in connection with four other indictments returned by the grand jury went over until December 28

GETS NEWS OF DEATH OF MINING OPERATOR

Word was received in Oakland today of the death in England of H B Vercoe a well known mining operator of California Mr Vercoe came to California some sixteen years ago and operated in mines in Fresno and Riverside counties very largely He had several copper properties in Fresno county and did a great deal toward the development of this industry in California

About two years ago Mr Vercoe disposed of all of his California interests because of failing health and returned to his old home at St Leonard on Sea where he died yesterday He leaves a widow and four children in England and one son John T Vercoe a well known mining expert and engineer in Oakland John T Vercoe will leave for England at once to visit his family but he will return to Oakland where he is handling large interests of his own and some of the estates of the family

FINDS BODY OF WELL DRESSED MAN IN BAY

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—The body of a well dressed man was found floating in the bay off Fort Point about 10 o'clock this morning and turned over to the morgue authorities The man had probably been dead for ten or twelve days and the entire head and face had been eaten away from the body It is thought the man's name was Peter Finnegan as a bank book made out to that name of the Humboldt Savings Bank was found on his person showing deposits amounting to $130

ALLEGED POOL SELLERS HELD ON $100 BAIL

The second raid of the season was made late yesterday afternoon by the police on cigar store keepers saloonmen and others accused of selling pools on the races at Emeryville within the city limits All of those taken into custody under John Doe or Richard Roe warrants were released on $100 bail on each charge Some of the men were held on as high as four charges Those taken into custody appeared in the two departments of the Police Court, pleaded not guilty and demanded jury trials It is the opinion of the police that the men will not appear for trial but will forfeit bail provided they can obtain a suitable reduction This method has been resorted to in the past

GIVES BURGLAR SIX YEARS IN SAN QUENTIN

Sam Stingle, was given a six-year sentence in San Quentin today by Judge Melvin for burglary and a prior conviction He pleaded guilty to entering the room of H T McDougal and stealing clothes He asked for immediate sentence

STORK VISITS HOME OF REALTY DEALER

E J Stewar the well-known realty dealer has a broad smile on his face these days, as a stork left an eight-pound baby girl at his home, 1812 Cedar street, Berkeley, on Tuesday morning.

DEPOSITORS ASKED TO AGREE ABOUT WITHDRAWAL

Union National Bank of Oakland May Open Next Monday.

George D Gray vice-president of the Union National Bank, of Oakland when interviewed by a TRIBUNE reporter, said this morning

'We will open the bank next Monday morning in the event that our 1400 or more depositors sign the agreement in which it is provided that the old depositors will only withdraw their money upon a fixed schedule which was arranged by a depositors committee The bank officials only have a few days to accomplish the task of obtaining all these signatures and they ask that depositors call at the bank and affix their signatures to the agreement if they so desire

We do not intend opening the bank and have the first person to come in and gobble up all the cash We will not open if there is not sufficient cash on hand, but there will be plenty and we can open if the depositors agree to only make their withdrawals under the schedule

"Our plan is to increase the capital stock from $150 000 to $300 000 and we desire to have most of this new stock subscribed for before we open Under the law the old stockholders are allowed as much of the new stock as they have of the old and we have to notify all these stockholders that the new stock has been issued Some of the stock has been taken already and I feel certain that it will be all subscribed for before next Monday

DEPOSITORS FAVOR

'Every depositor that I saw has been willing to co operate with the bank officials and have affixed their signatures to the agreement We feel certain that all will sign the agreement and that we will be able to open Monday

'The bank is solvent, as has been shown by the reports of the ways and means committee of the board of directors and the committee of depositors The latter worked all day yesterday in its examination of the books and it has reported that the bank is solvent This report is signed by John J McDonald Fred L Button W F Kroll W B Rinehart W M Kent C H Brosnahan A J Treat George Samuels and David F Selby

The following notices were sent by the committee to all the depositors of the bank today

Oakland Cal Dec 17 1907

To the depositors of the Union National Bank—Gentlemen On December 16th a body of the depositors met the committee on Ways and Means of the Union National Bank and requested of them certain information regarding the bank's affairs

After an informal discussion it was suggested that a committee of depositors consisting of the undersigned be shown all the records and assets of the bank We report we have examined carefully all of the bills receivable of the bank and also checked the bonds and counted the cash

Our examination of the assets has been exhaustive and of the liabilities as far as our time permitted We have compared the results of our examination with other reports made you and as a result in our opinion the bank is solvent

It is our opinion if the depositors consent to the proposition already made them with reference to leaving their deposits on hand for a stated period and the stockholders increase the capital stock to the amount suggested that at the cessation of the present legal holidays the bank will have on hand a sufficient amount of cash to do business and that it may not only safely open but will be in a strong position ready to continue its banking business and to merit the confidence of the public

We therefore urge each and all of the depositors to consent to the proposition heretofore made by the committee on Ways and Means of the bank believing that as a result thereof the depositors will more surely and quickly be paid in full Respectfully submitted

(Signed)

JOHN J McDONALD,
W F KROLL
W M KENT
A J TREAT
DAVID F SELBY
FRED L BUTTON
W B RINEHART
C H BROSNAHAN
GEORGE SAMUELS

ASK CO-OPERATION

Oakland Cal Dec 18 1907

To the depositors of the Union National Bank

The undersigned a committee appointed at a meeting of the depositors held on the evening of December 16 1907 take pleasure in sending you enclosed a copy of their report which was presented and adopted at an adjourned meeting of the depositors held December 17 1907 and which explains itself

The agreement as to withdrawals heretofore proposed by the directors and approved by us has been signed by all of this committee and other depositors representing the total sum of $200 000 We therefore trust that this agreement which seems essential to the reopening of the bank for business will meet with your approval and that you will sign the agreement which has already been sent to you and will send the same to the bank at once Respectfully yours

JOHN J McDONALD,
FRED L BUTTON,
W F KROLL
W. B RINEHART,
W M. KENT,
C H BROSNAHAN
A J TREAT
GEORGE SAMUELS
DAVID F SELBY
Committee

ALLEGES EMBEZZLEMENT OF MANY WATERMELONS

Harry Gallagher was called before Police Judge Samuels this morning to answer to two charges of misdemeanor embezzlement One of the charges is that he got possession of 100 watermelons some time back to sell for A Schlparn and retained the proceeds $13 and the second charge on which he was arrested last night was that he sold sixteen sacks of potatoes belonging to A B. Herschander, sold them at $1 a sack and then lost the money in a poker game. He will be tried next Saturday.

DOES NOT APPROVE OF ASSISTANT GARDENER

Mayor Mott Places a New Aspect on Council Controversy.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning the contract for supplying a fire alarm repeater to the fire department was awarded to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co The amount of the contract was $2150

Wilbur Walker secretary of the Merchants Exchange asked for the improvement of Webster street

Mayor Mott said that was his purpose to recommend to creation of a fund for the repair of streets

Walker said he was glad to know that such a purpose was in mind The city he thought should keep in repair its accepted streets While Webster street was not an accepted thoroughfare he thought that if the city would co operate with the property owners that street could be kept in a good condition

The mayor said that as soon as the sewer on Webster street was completed something would be done to put the street in a serviceable condition

Superintendent Babcock of the electric department reported that he thought 26 single Welsbach gas lamps would be sufficient to illuminate East Twelfth street between First and Thirteenth avenues The cost of these lamps would be $51 74 per month The lamps would take the place of the seven arc lights which are now in use on that street and which cost $44 10 per month

The mayor said that he had been conferring with the Gas company for the purpose of having the latter suggest an ornate design for a lamp on which to place the burners for the lighting of the street

MOVE BUILDINGS

Henry Malaon was granted permission to move a one story building from the north side of Forty first street between Market and Linden streets

D J Snell was granted permission to move three one story buildings from the west side of Fifteenth avenue between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets to a lot on the east side of Eighteenth avenue 70 feet south of East Nineteenth street

The application of Julie Jeokowski to raise a sidewalk at the northwest corner of Twenty fourth and Bay place was laid over for a week

The petition of the Paris restaurant for a transparent glass sign at 418 Eighth street was denied on the ground that the board had refused to grant similar requests to other persons

Councilman Burns and Stackler spoke in favor of the construction of a catch basin at the corner of Thirty fourth and Peralta streets The matter as also that of locating similar improvements at Twenty eighth and Union streets and Hannah and A streets were referred to the city engineer

The superintendent of streets was instructed to construct a flushing gate and manhole on the main lake sewer at Twenty second street and San Pablo avenue and catch basin at Twenty second and Peralta streets and Twenty second and Adeline streets

CONCRETE MIXER

The superintendent of streets was directed to lease a concrete mixer and other necessary machinery to be used in the construction of a culvert over Temescal creek at a cost not to exceed $150 a month for the mixer and $5 a month a special kind of concrete carrier

The matter of acquiring a triangular piece of property bounded by Thirty second Union Peralta and Thirtieth streets was continued and will be recommended to be included in the budget for next year

Deputy Superintendent of Streets Corhian was granted a vacation of two weeks

The Duck Cycle and Motor Company was given permission to place a 50 gallon tank for gasoline on the curb in front of 167 Fifteenth street

The application of the Bell Amusement Company to erect an awning in front of the entrance to the Bell Theater on San Pablo avenue near Fifteenth street, was taken under consideration

Permission to erect an iron pipe awning frame was granted to Mrs Annie Pickett at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Webster streets and to Leas English Inn 468½ Thirteenth street

Resolutions of the City Council fixing the salary of the superintendent of the corporation yard the draughtsman time keeper hostler and inspectors at $4 a day granting an extension of time to James McMahon for the construction of sewers on Thirty sixth streets and also for the construction of the Fourteenth sewer extension were filed

The resolution of the Council authorizing the employment of an assistant gardener at a salary of $110 a month was laid over for a week The mayor said he did not think such a position should be created City Engineer Turner took a contrary view The continuance was ordered on motion of City Attorney McElroy

was instructed to write to residents in the vicinity of Madison and Oak streets near the water front that due diligence was being exercised in the repair of sewers in that vicinity The delay has been occasioned by the fact that work could be carried on only when the tide was out

The superintendent of electricity was empowered to put up an electric light in Harrison Park

The Secretary was instructed to notify W T Veitch to put a muffler on his gas engine near Webster and Fourteenth streets The mayor suggested in this connection that an ordinance governing the use of gase engines should be passed

"JIM" GALLAGHER HOME FROM EAST

Heney's Star Witness Refuses to Discuss San Francisco Graft Cases

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—Former Supervisor James L Gallagher who will be the principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of Patrick Calhoun accused of bribery has returned from the East well within the time scheduled for his return by the District Attorney

Gallagher refuses to talk regarding the graft cases

ATTORNEY DODGE'S SON IN BED WITH TYPHOID

Sherman Dodge, son of Attorney Clinton G Dodge, is lying very ill with typhoid fever at the residence of his parents on Walsworth avenue.

ST. MARK'S SOON OPEN

Monday, December 30, is Time Chosen With Elaborate Banquet

The new hotel St Marks will be opened to the traveling public Monday December 30 This is one of the finest hostelries in the country and its entry upon a career of usefulness and profit is to be attended by ceremonies in keeping with the importance of the occasion

The inauguration will be conducted under the auspices of the Merchants Exchange of this city

In the evening there will be a banquet served at which will be attended by representatives of the mercantile industrial and professional life of this city

Each of these callings will be represented by competent and eloquent speakers and the occasion will be one of the most memorable in the history of the development of Oakland

Arrangements for the event are now in progress and the program to be carried out on that evening will be announced in a few days

To Sue Stockholders To Compel Payment of Share of Liabilities

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—The stockholders of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company are to be sued by Attorney General Webb to compel payment by them of their proportion of its debts The estimate of the attorney general is that the liability of each stockholder will amount to about $300 per share It is believed that the litigation will take many years

When each depositor opened an account a card was signed which freed individual stockholders from liability If this card is valid the depositors will probably have no recourse against the stockholders

Depositors Confident That 60 Per Cent of Funds Will Be Saved

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18—Confidence in the ability to protect the interests of the depositors of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company and to ultimately secure for them a large portion if not all of their money characterized the meeting of the depositors executive committee held last night at the offices of A J Pon 1012 Fillmore street Nearly all of the members of the committee were present and from the statements of Chairman J W Raphael and Judge Carroll Cook and the reports of sub committees all felt that the situation is hopeful in the extreme

Two things of note had transpired during the afternoon to imbue the members of the committee with confidence as to the outcome of the affairs of the wrecked bank The first was the conference which was held by H J Grauman A J Pon and H T Bates with C S Cushing who is in charge of the affairs of the bank The second was the conference which was held between the newly elected directors and some nine or ten members of the executive committee

In reporting the outcome of the conference of his sub committee with Cushing H J Grauman declared last night that at least 60 per cent if not more of the depositors money will be saved to them

We found declared Grauman that the securities held by the bank if put upon the market now would realize at least sixty per cent of their value Of course we are not advocating the sudden and forced sale of these securities The market is not in condition at the present time to have them dumped upon it Our conference with Cushing was general—we did not have time to make a detailed examination of the affairs—but we found enough to warrant us in feeling hopeful

THE SECURITIES

Grauman informed the committee that among the securities held by the bank are bonds of the United Railroads the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company and the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad all of which he considers first class security He reported further that the sub committee had found numerous notes unsecured or with no other security than stock of the Western Pacific Railroad not worth much at the present time according to Grauman

We think however that many of these loans will be repaid declared Grauman In numerous cases the notes bear the signatures of merchants who are jealous of their reputations and who will not permit their obligations to go unfulfilled

Among the interesting things which the sub committee discovered was the fact that James Treadwell had borrowed $67 000 from the bank within a day or two before the institution was closed

So far as the conference between the new directors and the full committee in which visited them at the bank yesterday is concerned considerable mystery is being maintained at the present time The committee last night merely reported progress and declared that it had been courteously received and had been assured of co operation on the part of the directors in any feasible plan to rehabilitate the bank providing a receiver is not appointed It was evident however that some definite arrangement had been reached but this will not be made public at the present time

ARE CO OPERATING

The depositors of the bank have entered into hearty co operation with J W Raphael and his committee in their endeavor to prevent the appointment of a receiver Raphael stated at the meeting last night that he had yesterday received the largest number of letters ever sent to him in one day Judge Carroll Cook made a similar report The letters in all of the same tenor—some of them pitiful in the extreme—telling of the distress of the writers whose all is tied up in the defunct bank and praising the committee for its endeavor to block the appointment of a receiver Both Raphael and Judge Cook announced that they would reply to all of the letters and would then turn over the documents to the secretary of the committee to be placed on file

Concerning the alleff that by the sub committee which yesterday waited upon Judge Coffey little was said It was announced however that another attempt would be made today by Attorney Alexander Lelis who would attend Judge Coffey's court and endeavor to obtain delay in the matter of the appointment of a receiver

Among other reports received by the general committee last night was one to the effect that an expert of the Hammond Lumber Company held himself in readiness to investigate all of the lumber interests of the defunct bank and to report thereon to the committee

In his address to the committee Chairman Raphael urged all to work in harmony to investigate fully every report received and trace every clew to the holdings of the suspended institution or of its officials and to co operate in every way possible to the end that the contemplated appointment of a receiver could be forestalled

The articles of incorporation of the Depositors Association will be filed today at Sacramento by Attorney Samuel Rosenheim The delay in filing them was caused by the failure of the incorporators to verify their signatures on the document This matter was properly attended to last evening and there is now nothing to further delay the filing of the papers

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR STEALING POTATOES

Charles Paull accused of having stolen 100 sacks of potatoes from D W Hatch and who agreed to plead guilty to petty larceny while on trial in the Superior Court on a burglary charge pleaded guilty before Judge Smith this morning and was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 He was out on $1000 bail and the $200 was turned over from this amount

LOCAL TRAIN STRIKES WOMAN, BREAKING RIB

Mrs J Gillis of 1864 Fifth street was struck by a local train at Seventh and Cedar streets yesterday afternoon one of her ribs being broken She was walking across the track at the time and did not see the train approach She was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

FUNSTON QUITS MINES TOMORROW

Snowslide Causes Break in Goldfield Power Wires, Which Are Repaired.

GOLDFIELD Dec 18—The break in the transmission wires of the Nevada Power Company was discovered at an early hour this morning in the White mountains and soon repaired The break was caused by a snowslide which carried away several poles

The alarm which was felt when the power wires were broken has been dispelled and the camp is going along as usual Three mines are in operation today together with the Consolidated Company's mill and the Nevada Goldfield Reduction Works

General Funston will leave Goldfield tomorrow for San Francisco Governor Sparks will also leave going to his ranch near Carson City

Some two thousand dollars worth of high grade ore was recovered early this morning in a raid by Constable Inmann and his deputies on a cabin occupied by a miner named Roth The ore is said to have come from the Florence mine A few new men arrived this morning to work in the mines They came from the southern section of the State

Mines in Darkness; Funston to Remain

GOLDFIELD Dec 18—Goldfield was in darkness last night the wires bringing power from Bishop Inyo county fifty miles away having been broken. It was believed that the wires had been cut at Palmetto twenty five miles away and men were sent out in autos to investigate and make repairs

General Funston has decided to remain indefinitely in Goldfield and has withdrawn his order for transportation to San Francisco He had planned to leave this morning When asked why he had changed his day of departure Funston laughed and said he had a bad cold

General Manager McKenzie of the Consolidated mines declared false the report that the wires had been cut by the mine owners to create an impression unfavorable to the miners He said that without light thousands of dollars worth of precious metal at the Combination mill was in danger of being stolen and the task of guarding the mines was rendered doubly difficult

2000 MEN AT WORK

Several mines were operated yesterday by leasers and owners The Combination mine and mill and the Nevada Gold Reduction works were run Nearly 200 men in all are on the payrolls of the mine owners under the new wage scale

The special commission sent by President Roosevelt to investigate the strike began its sessions yesterday behind closed doors It received the statement of the operators association and had informal talks with owners and officials of the union

Secretary Neill said that for several days at least the commission would have no statement to make to the public and it might have none at all until the whole report is placed in the hands of the President

SEEK BREAK IN LINE

Reports from various points along the line of the Nevada Consolidated Light and Power Company received late last night indicate that the break in the cables that plunged not only Goldfield, but Tonopah Rhyolite and Beatty into darkness was located somewhere in the White mountains Repair men sent out in autos from Bishop the source of the power and from this place, are seeking to locate the trouble

All of the officers and the men of the two military camps were called in last night to be in readiness for any emergency Heretofore six men from each company have been allowed to remain in town until midnight

TILLMAN FIGHTS FOR PROHIBITION

Plans to Stop Liquor Being Carried Into 'Dry" States by Express Companies.

WASHINGTON Dec 18—Senator Tillman today introduced the following resolution

That the committee on inter state commerce be instructed to consider and report by bill or otherwise what legislation is desirable or necessary to enable the States in the exercises of their police powers to control the commerce of liquors and all alcoholic beverages within their borders so as to aid the cause of temperance and to prevent the encouragement by United States government of illicit dealing in the same

Mr Tillman said his purpose was to prevent circumvention of State prohibition laws by shipping

WANTS INVESTIGATION

The courts have held that these laws interfere with interstate commerce On this account I ask this investigation

Mr Tillman said the express companies are flooding local option southern States with whisky from other states C O D"—and the Supreme Court of the United States had held that such traffic cannot be interfered with because of its interstate character He said his resolution sought to define the point on which the police power of the State begins and determine how far congress can go in limiting its control over the traffic in interstate cases

EX-SENATOR DELVE ON STAND IN POWERS TBIAL

GEORGETOWN K Dec 18—Former United States Senator William J Deboe took the witness stand in the Powers trial today and denied an alleged conversation with Henry Youtsey near Governor Taylor's mansion on the night of January 1900

Youtsey had stated on direct examination that he told Deboe of the plan to kill Goebel

Powers in his final testimony today, emphatically denied the reported conversation with Frank Cecil in which it was alleged that Powers had said

"If you will find the man to kill Goebel I will find a man who will furnish the money

ALLEGED BURGLAR IS CAUGHT BY POLICE

Thomas Slack was arrested early this morning charged with breaking into the room of M F Hammond at the Colonial House and stealing $3 and a bunch of laundry tickets He is held at the police station on a charge of burglary.

FOOL WITH KNIFE; IS FATALLY HURT

Big Carving Knife Enters Youth's Back While Scuffling With Cook.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Roy Phillips, aged 19 years, was probably fatally wounded last night while in the Eagle restaurant at 1524 Park street by F. A. Andreck, a cook. The boy was accidentally struck by a huge carving knife Andreck had in his hand, which penetrated the right lung.

The men were wrestling around in the restaurant, as was their custom each night, and Phillips struck Andreck on the fingers with a table knife. The cook grabbed a large carver and it slipped from his hand, striking the youth in the back, penetrating the right lung, causing a hemorrhage.

Andreck was arrested at his room five minutes after, where he had gone after becoming sick from the sight of the wounded youth's blood.

ACCIDENTAL WOUND.

Phillips was taken to Riley's drug store and Chief Deputy District Attorney Hynes was sent for. Phillips heard it said that Andreck was under arrest and declared to Hynes that the wound was an accidental one and that Andreck should not be arrested. He repeated this statement a number of times and Andreck recited a similar story when Hynes questioned him. Hynes advised the police that the man was undoubtedly innocent of criminal intent, but it would be advisable to hold him pending the outcome of the youth's wound.

The knife which entered Phillips' back was fully ten inches long and was taken to the police station. Andreck seemed to feel his plight keenly. He was sobbing when taken to the station and declared that the young man was one of his best friends.

OPERATED ON.

After treatment at the drug store Phillips was taken to the Alameda Sanatorium, where Dr. J. E. Clark performed an operation in the hopes of saving his life. The youth's parents live at 1351 Park avenue. He is employed as a grocery clerk.

To clear his friend from any possible charge seemed to be the main worry of Phillips. He said:

"We were fooling around as we did every night and when I struck him he took the knife and made a bluff he was going to cut me. It must have slipped from his hand and as I turned it hit me in the back. He was not to blame."

RUMOR OF BOMB IN SCHOOL PROVES FALSE

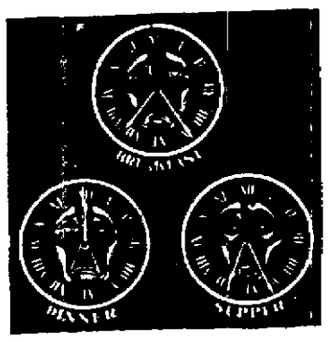
SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 18.—Rumors to the effect that Ronald Smith, a student at Mount Tamalpais military academy, had placed a bomb in a coal box in the school room for the purpose of blowing up Instructor Yoder caused considerable gossip here, but the story was later found to be without foundation. Arthur Crosby, head master of the institution, declared that the first he heard of the occurrence was when questioned regarding it by newspaper men and that the rumor was absolutely without truth.

What Time Is It By YOUR Stomach

If Your Stomach Does Not Strike "Meal Time!" Three Times a Day, It Usually Means Dyspepsia.

HOW TO BE HAPPY-HUNGRY.

As a rule all hours of the day look alike, and feel alike, to the dyspeptic. There is no hankering for breakfast, no gnawing for lunch, and no mouth-watering for dinner. Disgust takes the place



of desire, and the clock itself at meal-time reflects the owner's grumpy face.

If before breakfast, before dinner and before supper you do not feel a happy-hungry feeling and longing for food, and feel that you could eat almost anything put before you, you have a symptom of dyspepsia.

If during your meals you still have an aversion to food, or feel hungry and not hungry at the same time, you have a very pronounced case of dyspepsia.

If after your meals you feel bloated, or gassy, or you have heartburn and pains in your stomach, or you feel gurgly brash rising in your throat, you have a chronic case of dyspepsia and you have had it a long time, probably without realizing it.

For all these things there is a sure cure, a cure that will make mealtime an awaited pleasure, and the meal itself a soothing luxury. This is true—because the cure, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, contain just the elements which a good, strong healthy stomach has.

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Burlingame's Only Asset Woman's Club, Says San Mateo

SAN MATEO, Dec. 18.—The proposed annexation of Burlingame by San Mateo came up in a casual way before the city trustees Monday evening and it was not long before the meeting was in an uproar. Chairman Brown happened to mention Burlingame and thereupon Trustee George Kertell arose in opposition.

"I don't know that San Mateo wants to take in Burlingame," said Kertell. "The only asset of any value that Burlingame has is the woman's club."

Following up these statements with others of like character, Kertell finally switched to the liquor problem.

"I thing that San Mateo governs her saloons well, in fact, in a way that can cause no criticism," he said.

FARMER AND HELP SLAIN BY YAQUIS

Four Bodies Recovered, While Beasts and Vultures Feed on Others.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Renegade Yaquis have precipitated the bloodiest reign of terror in Sonora, Mexico, since the outrages and war of seven years ago. Last Wednesday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a desperate band of thirty black outlaws sacked the Dolores ranch, surprised Don Jose Inez Fernandez of Cururpe and his peons who were gathering the coin crop; massacred him and eleven others and wounded two of the laborers. Only two escaped. A boy among them was told by the Yaqui leader to run away, and he was spared, as was an American superintendent, on account of his nationality.

The Mexican landowner, a man of wealth and prominence, and his helpers were rounded up in a field, stripped of every garment, and then shot down in cold blood, their bodies in some cases mutilated with knives, and then left for the vultures to feast on.

CRAWLS TO SAFETY.

While the slaughter was going on one man managed to crawl away through the weeds, and reached the Cimo mine, five miles distant. The alarm was quickly spread, but before any one went in pursuit the perpetrators of the horror were many miles away. The corpses of Fernandez and three others were recovered and taken on Friday to Cucurpe for burial. Beasts and buzzards devoured the others.

The scene of the tragedy is fifty miles from Magdalena, the nearest place where rurales or posses could be organized for pursuit, and it was a long time before avenging forces went out. While they were making ready reports reached Magdalena of the murder by the same band of Henry Stewart, an American watchman at the Labrisca mine of the Greene Consolidated Gold Company.

Authentic details of the outbreak were received here by mail today in a private letter. The facts were suppressed in Sonora by the authorities.

REVISE THE TAX LAW

Working on Proposed Amendments to be Submitted to People.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—The State Commission of Revenue and Taxation and the State Board of Equalization were in session yesterday, revising and correcting sections of the political code which deal with revenue and taxation so as to make the sections conform to the provisions of the proposed constitutional amendment which will be presented at the next election. The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to the sections which have commercial bearing on the new amendment, so that the sections will not conflict with its provisions.

The evening session was taken up wholly in examining the code sections bearing directly on railroad taxation. By the provisions of the proposed amendments the railroads be taxed at the rate of 4 per cent of their gross earnings a year. This method has been adopted by the Board of Equalization for two years, but in a roundabout way. The language of the code sections has been changed to conform to the amendment and the commission has inserted in the sections provisions as to when and how the railroad shall be obliged to make their reports to the Board of Equalization.

Much progress was made, but the work was largely formal in nature, and no discussions or arguments on construction or interpretation took place. The State Board of Equalization attended the meeting at the invitation of the commission. All members of the commission were present.

SANTA ROSA GIRLS GRADUATE WITH HONOR

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 18.—The graduating exercises of the Santa Rosa High School will take place Friday evening. The program will be more in the nature of a class day celebration than of a graduation. It will contain an introduction by Miss Helen Thurston, class president, a poem by Miss Mabel Lockhart; "Prophecy," by Bruce Bailey; presentation of a gift to the school by Miss Gertrude Shearer, and an address by Dr. C. C. Van Liew, president of the Chico State Normal School, on "Technical Education." Following the program there will be a reception.

There are sixteen graduates, of which five girls are honor pupils. The class consists of Alice May Debolt, Margaret Mabel Lockhart, Viola Elaine Miller, Alice Gertrude Shearer and Helen Thurston, honor graduates, and Monica Burns, T. Bruce Bailey, Rita Berka, Abigail Clary, Donald Gray, George A. Proctor, Joseph Obert Pedersen, Bernice May Stone, Lola May Swain, Mary Aileen Street, Nellie Helen Wright.

MARSHAL PLAYED STUD POKER "FOR EVIDENCE"

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 18.—A. L. Parker, City Marshal of Healdsburg, was tried on a charge of having participated in a gambling game before Justice Latimer of Windsor yesterday. The evidence showed that the City Marshal had participated in a game of stud poker, and he put up if defense against the gamblers, but he did not explain why a year had almost elapsed and no warrants had been sworn out. After being out for about two hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Justice Latimer fined Parker $150.

The trial and conviction is the outgrowth of putting on the "lid" at Healdsburg.

HIGHBINDER KILLS WRONG TONG MAN

Imported Gunman Makes Mistake and Warring Tongs Post Notice.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Ju Suit Tung, who was shot to death while dealing fantan in a Chinatown gambling joint was a victim of mistaken identity. The purpose of the highbinder who committed the murder was to kill a member of the Hop Sing tong, but the dead man was not a member of that society. Tung was night operator at the Chinatown telephone exchange, and in that capacity was supposed to have secured information which would have been fatal to certain schemes had it been disclosed. It is also known that the dealer in another fantan game, a member of the Hop Sings, has a price set upon his head and it will be worth $500 to any Chinaman who kills him.

The murderer last night is supposed to have misunderstood his orders. He went to the wrong place and killed his man while the man whose life the Bing Kong tong is seeking is still alive. These facts became public when a notice written in Chinese characters was posted on the deadwalls of Chinatown. The notice announces that a mistake was made by an imported gunman and that the wrong man was killed. The threat is made that the right man will yet meet his fate at the hands of the assassin.

PALO ALTO FLOWER PICKERS TO BE FINED

PALO ALTO, Dec. 18.—The board of trustees passed an ordinance last night making it a misdemeanor to disturb any of the shrubs in the public parks, and another imposing a tax of $10 a quarter on skating rinks.

The $1000 claim of Louis S. Beedy, a San Francisco attorney, for work done in connection with the street railroad franchise, was held up once more.

LORD KELVIN, FAMOUS SCIENTIST, DIES AT 83

GLASGOW, Dec. 18.—Lord Kelvin, one of the foremost scientists of the Victorian era, died at his home yesterday at the age of 83 from heart trouble, superinduced by old age.

Lord Kelvin was an officer of the Legion of Honor of France, a member of the Prussian Order Pour le Marite and commander of the Order of King Leopold of Belgium. He received honors also from the Japanese and other governments.

He won his chair as professor of natural philosophy at Glasgow when he was twenty-two years old and held it unbrokenly for fifty years.

He was the greatest living physicist in the world, but he was almost equally distinguished as an electrician, a mathematician, a varied and successful inventor, a great teacher, an expounder of popular science and a politician. He made money out of his countless inventions and presented the singular spectacle of a college professor with country houses and yachts and a self-acquired fortune.

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NELSON AND MEMSIC MAY SIGN ARTICLES TONIGHT

Lightweights Will Meet and Try to Make a Match---Langford Beats Barry---Gossip.

By EDDIE SMITH.

Battling Nelson and George Memsic are getting closer together every minute and it would now seem that the rival lightweights are on a fair road to be matched. Memsic has given in to Nelson on the weight question, and the remainder of the agreements that are to be inserted in the articles should be easy to agree on, if both men are in earnest and want to fight.

One thing that may prove a drawback to the contest is this same fact of Memsic agreeing to make a ringside weight for the Dane. This same boy made an agreement to make 133 pounds at the ringside for one Joe Gans at Los Angeles not long ago, but after training for a week or ten days he was compelled to have the contest postponed and the weight agreement increased to 135 pounds.

The postponement of a contest always works a hardship on the promoter and the public does not take kindly to them, McCarey, the Los Angeles promoter, argues that the postponement of the contest between Gans and Memsic cost him quite a few dollars. Now, with this experience that the southern manager had, is there a promoter in this section of the state that would like to handle a contest between these boys who is willing to take a chance on the weight question?

Memsic may be able to make the weight and he may not be able to make it. The chances are that if he makes the ringside weight that he now agrees to, he will not be fighting with all his natural strength. He is a big fellow, and to one up a tree it would seem that the concession that he has agreed to make to Nelson is one that he will be sorry for.

Memsic has invited Nelson to be on hand tonight at 8 o'clock at either Dick Dawson's or Eddie Graney's place to talk business. He has posted $5000 that he says can go as a side bet and his every action indicates that he wants to get the match.

Nelson, with Jim May of Reno, as his chaperon, will no doubt be on hand to make the match, as he has repeatedly said that he was perfectly willing to take Memsic or if the latter would make a ringside weight.

The contest is one that would create wide interest and with the exception of the fault that might be found with the ringside weight clause, the contest would be a good drawing card.

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L. C. Keating, manager of the Columbia Theater and brother-in-law to Tommy Burns, has received word from the champion that the moving pictures taken of the Burns-Moir fight in London have turned out fine and that a set of the films had been sent from London December 6th and should arrive here at most any time. Keating will immediately open negotiations with various places up and down the coast where the pictures will be shown.

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Sam Langford, the Boston negro, picked up an easy piece of money last night at Los Angeles when he beat Jim Barry, the lumbering heavyweight from Chicago. Langford has fought Barry before, and although in each of the contests Barry has succeeded in knocking the colored wonder down, he has each time received a good beating for his trouble.

Langford is today one of the best men in the game and is compelled, although weighing only about 150 pounds, to fight heavyweights. Langford is after Jim Flynn, Joe Thomas or Stanley Ketchel.

The contest of last night, when he went ten rounds with big Barry, who outweighed him about thirty pounds, and whom he beat, not only at the sparring of the contest, but also at the infighting is enough to make the above-mentioned fighters take care what they say regarding a match with him.

Langford has been a dark bug-a-boo to the fighters of his class for the last few years. In fact, ever since he won the decision over Joe Gans in a contest at catch weights that was fought on the level he has been wanting for opponents.

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Abe Attell has been made the favorite in the betting over Owen Moran. This was expected by those who follow the game closely, however, chiefly because Abe is so well known for his wonderful cleverness, and the fact that he has been fighting all sorts of men from 122 pounds to 135 pounds, and he has run the gauntlet with success.

The fact that Monte Attell was able to go twenty rounds with Moran, although it is admitted that he is not nearly the fighter that Abe is, has also had its influence on the bettors.

The betting last night was 10 to 8, but before the last week of the contest the odds will lengthen and those wanting to play Moran will get better odds for their money.

WEST OAKLAND CLUB EXPECTS BIG ATTENDANCE AT TOMORROW'S SHOW

Tommy Simpson Has Arranged Fine Card and Looks for Record-Breaking Crowd.

(By T. P. MAGILLIGAN.)

Unless all indications fail to materialize, Tommy Simpson will have the best house that has ever attended any of the West Oakland Club's bouts. The West Oakland Club matchmaker has arranged the best card in the history of the club, and as it will be the house-warmer for the new structure at Eighth and Pine streets, a large gathering is looked for.

Frankie Edwards, who will oppose Joe Smith comes here with a reputation that ing faithfully, and he believes he will be able to outpoint the fast Philadelphian. Smith comes here with a reputation that would indicate that he is far from being a novice with the gloves. He defeated such cracks as Bert Keyes and Tommy Feltz in Philadelphia and gave to Danny Webster a most wholesome hammering at Los Angeles later on.

Edwards and Smith will furnish the main event, and there should be considerable science and skill displayed when this pair hook up.

"Tat" Reardon, the blond terror from San Francisco, does not take Fred Cooley to be the demon that some have painted him. "I think I have too much science and ring generalship for Cooley," said Reardon. "Maybe he has an awful wallop, but I don't see how it's going to hurt me if he don't land it, and believe me, I don't think he will land it very often. When it comes to punching I believe I have shown the Oakland fans that I am no weakling. If I land solidly on Cooley there will be a call for the Red Cross wagon, and I believe I am going to land solidly enough on Cooley to do him considerable damage."

Cooley fought the preliminary to the Moran-Neil fight, and he walloped his opponent, a big fellow named Walsh, in jig time.

What should be one of the best fights in the evening will be the six-round bout between Johnny Jones, recently returned from the effete East, and Eddie Lennon, "our own fair-haired boy."

Little Jones fought himself into popularity in the East, and was about ready to meet the crack Easterner, Jimmy Walsh, when police restrictions interfered with the bout. Jones is a good, stiff puncher, has fought enough to know the right way around the ring, if he is in danger, and can take care of himself in the roughest boxing swirls.

Lennon has shown himself to be a stiff puncher in his bouts here. Of course, he is not an Abe Attell when it comes to footwork, but for a boy of his experience he shows considerable natural ability, and he should give to Jones one of the best fights that sterling young man has had in his entire career.

These three six-round bouts should give to the fans a deal of varied fighting. Smith and Edwards should furnish the cleverness, while Reardon and Cooley, and Jones and Lennon should put up the tobasco goes when it comes to mixing it.

Besides the three six-round bouts there will be three four-round matches, which should prove interesting.

Charley Riley and Frankie Smith are scheduled over the four-round course, and they should furnish some excitement, at least. Riley has shown himself to be a pretty nifty four-rounder in the past, while Frankie Smith is as game a boy as ever put up his hands before an Oakland audience.

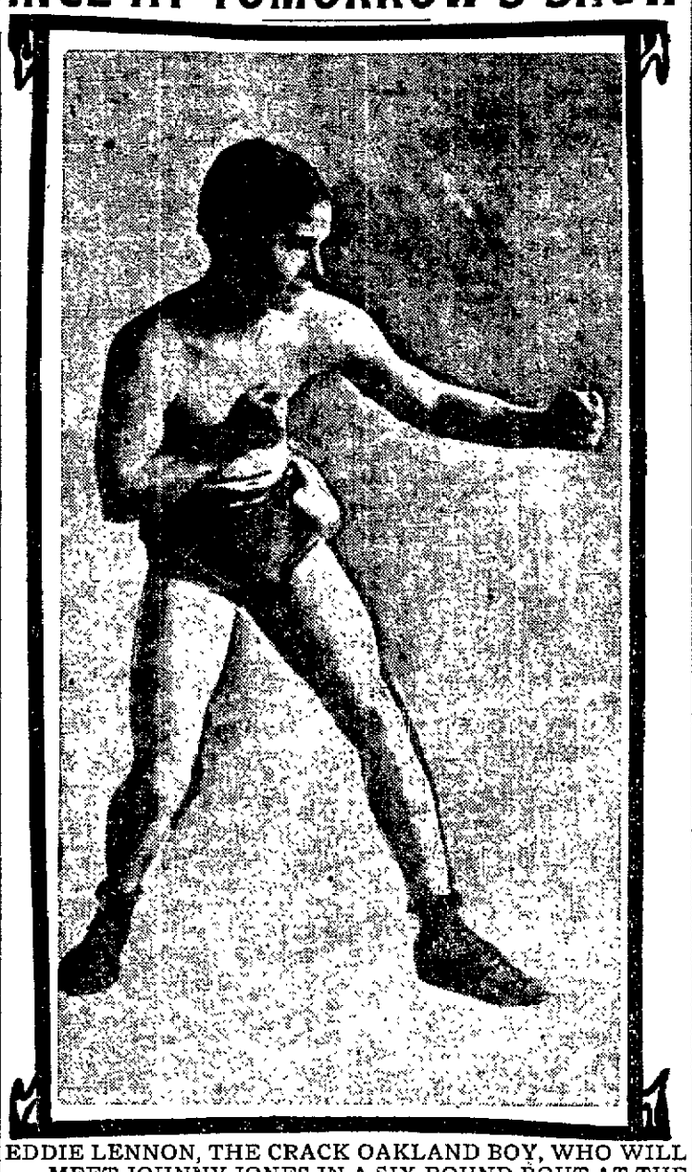
Dick Murray and Frankie Murphy will also step four rounds, and their bout should be interesting.

Jimmy Reagan, who recently walloped Jimmy Brennan at the Reliance Club will meet Eddie Young, the pride of San Jose. Quite a number of Young's friends from San Jose are expected up to root for the San Jose boy.

The seating arrangements of the club have been completed, and the appointments could not be better for the witnessing of prize-fights. The new home of the West Oakland Club will seat 3500 persons.

Matchmaker Simpson has assurance that there will be quite a delegation on hand from San Francisco. The new home of the club at Eighth and Pine streets is on the first stop of the broad gauge coming from San Francisco, and it is only forty-five minutes from Fillmore street in the city to within one block of Simpson's new arena.

Simpson declared last night that he would start the bouts promptly at 8:30 so that any of the fight fans who may come over from San Francisco will have ample time to catch an early returning boat.



EDDIE LENNON, THE CRACK OAKLAND BOY, WHO WILL MEET JOHNNY JONES IN A SIX-ROUND BOUT AT THE WEST OAKLAND CLUB TOMORROW NIGHT.

SAUSALITO HANDICAP GOES TO OCEAN SHORE

The Mighty Rewards His Many Backers; Jockey Lynch Rides Three Winners; Turf Gossip.

BY LEE DEMIER.

Yesterday's racing program at Williams Park was a good one, considering the condition of the track, which was of the heavy and holding order, and at a stage when it is hardest to negotiate. The card was well filled, however, and good sport resulted. The weather was delightful with just a tinge of the wintier sharpness in the air, and a large crowd was in attendance. Jockey Lynch, who has been riding in good form of late, was the star pilot of the afternoon and put over three good winners, two of which would not have scored with less judicious handling. The backers of Miller had another disastrous day.

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High Gun showed sudden improvement over his race of yesterday, and assuming command after passing the half, just breezed home. In a drive Bardonia disposed of San Gil-the choice, for second money. The latter had a rough trip and did not get going till the race was over.

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"Daggie" Smith and the whole Emeryville contingent gathered when Warden Yell rolled home on the chin strap, in the second event, which was for two year old maidens and was a split of the first. Under the influx of the heavy play, the Warden went to the post favorite and although he got away all tangled up, he passed his field with ease in the stretch and won going away. Last Go outfooted Mumond for second money. The latter set a dizzy pace to the stretch and then blew up.

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The third race resulted in an "Indian file" finish, and was a gift for the favorite. Watchful, which led the procession from wire to wire and came home laughing with Jockey Lynch looking back trying to locate the remainder of his field. Second money went to Tancred with Invader next in line.

Only three contestants lined up for the Sausalito Handicap, which was the main event of the card, and with Sewell out of the way the public fell to Burleigh with Miller up. The son of Ben Strome went to the post top-heavy choice at 7 to 10, and were it not for the fact that he was allowed to get into the deepest going, the last part, would have won. Lynch, however, picked the best part of the track with Burleigh the last quarter, and in a hard drive got up in time to beat out the fast tiring pacemaker by half a length, Hector, but for stumbling might have been closer up.

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The Mighty was blocks the best in the fifth, and under a clever ride escaped several pockets, and just got up in time to stall off Ethel Abbott's final bid. Transmute after leading all the way, chucked it up in the final furlong and was lucky to save the show.

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All Ablaze ran right back to his last race, and at the pleasing odds of 10 to 1, easily held his field safe throughout. Celeres under a poor ride saved the place from May Bowdish, the closing choice.

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Six races with vastly improved class of horses fill the card today, and the sport should be decidedly interesting, as all the events have with one exception an open aspect.

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The win of The Mighty was a very popular one.

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With a stronger ride Ethel Abbott would have copped.

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Ocean Shore made Burleigh like it when collared at the head of the stretch.

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H. G. Bedwell said yesterday that a newspaper scribe who writes for one of the Los Angeles papers is badly informed that Firestone is still the property of Boots Durnell. "I never had a partner in any business I have ever undertaken, and I am positive I have none now."

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Watchful won the confidence of his many backers by taking the third race with lots to spare.

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The Yiddish delegation both from Oakland and San Francisco were a sad looking lot when Mike Asheln who had Walter Miller in the boot met defeat.

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Jockey J. Hayes is the making of a good rider.

The wise set wagered on Oronogo to peep "Enough sed."

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Bookmaker Jack Willis is back from a flying visit to Arcadia.

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Warden Yell was a block the best to take the six furlong dash.

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It is said that "Doc" Rowell won a nice bet on Ocean Shore. He bet on the best horse.

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Reversal of form—"Marvelous" Miller—did not win a heat yesterday.

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The punsters that laid against Miller yesterday got the Mazuma.

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High Gun was loaded for bear to take the curtain raiser. He reached the firing line a head to the good.

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Abe Ruef pleaded not guilty in San Francisco yesterday and so did his namesake at Williams Park.

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Notice of Exchange—The Orange Club gave way to the Central Club—not the same bank roll.

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Bookmaker Ben Fadt bet a bunch of the long green on Oronogo. White's gelding did not have a look in.

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Ocean Shore the grand son of Kismet covered the six furlongs in the mud in the remarkable time of 1 14 4-5.

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Turfite Roach (Belfast) took to the tall and uncut when Joe Nealon was beaten in the stake recently. He showed again yesterday.

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Bookmaker and expert short writer Ed. Thornton was taking a shy at them from the ground yesterday.

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Oswald Bianchi and the rest of the Emeryville bunch got their Christmas coin on the win of Warden Yell.

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Entries for the Alaska-Yukon stake, to be decided at Seattle in 1908, close on January first.

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The celebrated "Doc" Marving, a late arrival from Manila made his appearance at Williams Park yesterday. "Doc" reports that the Japs are not having much to say in that part of the earth.

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Charley Ingram (Painter) said yesterday that every time "Daddy Quick" laughs he loses a bet.

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A large delegation from Marin county witnessed the running of the Sausalito Handicap.

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Roy Schumway, the fast money taker of the Christopher Club gave way to "Yellow" Henry yesterday.

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Today is cut-in-day.

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The short end players got what the little boy shot when Burleigh met defeat.

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A large Tuesday crowd was on hand yesterday.

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The suspension of Boots Durnell was the topic of conversation at Williams Park yesterday.

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L. M. O.—Ask Pat Welch the meaning of a race track "tout."

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Dr. Sherman met a patient on the way to the races.

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The turf advisers went wrong on Sam Barber.

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Rosy Light will win a race soon. Vronsky should take a trip to Russia.

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Trainer Buxton left for Arcadia today.

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H. A. Cotton is now connected with the Marchemont stable.

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"Lucky" Baldwin's Lisaro lowered the coast record at Arcadia yesterday by stepping a mile in 1 37 4-5.

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The bookmakers operating in the ring at Santa Anita park include W. Sheridan, Sam Snarr, G. Kleenan, J. P. Atkin, H. Umbrecht, Crooks & Co., Fred Block, Ben Berk, J. McManus, A. Enkie, S. Klein, Paul Hoffman, Ben Myers and Harmon & Holland.

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Trainer Hickey said yesterday that Neva Lee will be seen at the races shortly.

BOWLING NOTES

(By OLD TEN-PIN.)

Here is a good game to play. It can be played by teams or individuals, and incidentally gives a player good strike practice.

The pins are spotted the same as for game of ten pins.

Rule 1. Each player is permitted to roll twelve balls.

Rule 2. The pins are respotted after each ball is rolled.

Rule 3. In order to make a count, the head or front pin must be hit first, and then all the pins down count to that frame.

A player is generally allowed to roll six balls on contiguous alleys when two alleys are in use.

On three alleys five balls are allowed on each alley, and if four alleys are to be used three balls are rolled to an alley.

The score is 120 (twelve tens), which, if figured to one, is equal to 300 pins, the limit score in the American game. There are a few alleys that I have seen lately bowling on the different alleys in town trying to hit the head pin who should try this game, as practice makes perfect.

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Did you ever stop to think that if you were a bowler who could break into any company and hold your end up; if you went track for one year the number of games you bowled and your scores, that your averages would only be about 125?

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The Ninth-street alley has changed hands and is now called the Herold Club. They have been making extensive improvements, which speaks well of the place to what it used to be. T. McGuire is the present manager. Some of the boys dropped in the other evening and bowled a few games, and they stated that the alleys were in fair shape, but still there was room for improvement. As to the quantity and quality of the pins, and this would stand improving.

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The boys at the Zings' alleys, according to their scores, are going to be around the top-notches in the tournament, and this is a safe bet.

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I hope none of the men have failed or forgotten to turn in their entrance fee, as I would the president of the league make it a rule that if a man couldn't afford to pay $2.25 for at least three months' real enjoyment, he should not be allowed to join a team. And I agree with him. Once for all time East some of the crack bowlers at one time would hang back and make the plea that they couldn't stand the expense. Well as the captain was in the habit of getting a good man or two, before he would see his team disband or stand a defeat, he would pay the expense out of his pocket throughout the entire tournament.

This scheme soon spread among bowlers, and it was a known fact that if a team had any kind of a winning team that you could bet your bank roll against a bushel of post holes that he was playing the expense of every man on the team. This one mean trick almost killed the game in the East until the captains gave up in disgust and refused to enter to such an class of outlaws, and it wasn't very long before the practice was entirely eliminated.

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As I intend to see this tournament bowled and the results will be published in these columns, I want the honor to state that when the tournament has ended that every man played an honest and conscientious game and that the prize-winning team won on their honor and played a clean and sportsmanlike game. Now, boys, think this over, and remember that I am watching your every move, and everything you do, right or wrong, or otherwise, you will certainly read of it in these columns.

Now, get together and let her go, and make this tournament a success that you may all be proud of in years to come when you will be telling it to the little bowlers that are growing up what a great game it was.

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The captains have requested me to state that all entrance fees must be paid in to the captains on or before December 19.

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The committee that was appointed to go among the merchants and business men regarding prizes for team and individuals is meeting with success, and some of the prizes are valuable. After the committee has made its report to the executive meeting a list of these prizes with they are for, and also the name of the donor, will be published in full.

Abe Attell Does Fast Road Work

For about four minutes yesterday (Tuesday) morning Abe Attell went faster than he ever traveled before in his life. He was introduced to a little high speed by Frankie Dwyer, who made an early morning visit to the training quarters, accompanied by Tom Corbett, the poolroom man.

Abe had just about completed the task of turning a plate of ham and eggs into a man when the boys from town chug chugged up to the door of Millett's and asked him to take a little spin. The little Hebrew scrapper was willing and went Nelson, who is also staying at the Colma road house.

When Dwyer hit the new boulevard he opened the throttle wide, and as his machine is one of those eighty-miles-an-hour boys, the scenery started moving at a fairly rapid clip. Attell held on with both hands and B. Nelson did likewise. T. Corbett was so scared that his nose started bleeding, while poor little Monte was afraid to open his eyes.

When Dwyer finally slowed down after hitting a seventy-mile clip, everybody in the car breathed a sigh of relief. After a little color came back into Attell's face, he said "Why didn't you keep that up. In another twenty minutes we would have made Los Angeles." Later he quietly confided to Tom Corbett that he had had enough of that Barney Oldfield business.

Abe has plenty of fighters to work with now. But Nelson has taken up quarters at Millett's and goes out on the road with the little champion every morning. Nelson refuses to spar with Abe, but there is no lack of boxing, for brother Monte and Kid Farmer, the middleweight, are always on hand and ready to tie on the mittens.

Over at San Rafael this afternoon Joe Thomas worked with Owen Moran and carried the little Britisher along for a half-dozen fast rounds. Moran prefers working with Thomas because he can punch as hard as he likes without fear of severely hurting the heavyweight. Thomas will box regularly with Moran.

Eckert's Home Burned Down

CLOVERDALE, Dec. 18.—The country residence of F. R. Eckert, a bookmaker on the races and well-known in San Francisco, was burned to the ground about noon yesterday. The home was one of the prettiest in Northern California and has been the scene of many lavish and hospitable entertainments. A valiant endeavor was put forth to save the structure and when that failed efforts were made to save some of the interior furnishings. Charles Black, one of the volunteer firemen, was struck about the head and shoulders by falling timbers from the structure and severely injured. He was rendered unconscious. The Eckert residence is about two miles from this city, and the damage done will be between $4000 and $5000.

Fighting Men May Play Football Game

At least one and probably two games of football, between Uncle Sam's fighting men, will be played in or about San Francisco Christmas Day.

One game has already been arranged between the team from the Mare Island Navy Yard, and a team from the Presidio.

The football manager of the Nebraska battleship team is after a contest with the football aggregation from the Colorado, and was about the city yesterday looking for suitable grounds.

The crews of the two ships are anxious to see the teams get together, as each crew is confident that they have the best football team in the navy. The Nebraska men won several games when the ship was in the Northwest, while the Colorado men claim the championship of the South, on the strength of several winning games in the South.

Each of the teams contain star players.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

George Stone Is Hard on Hamlet

Niles of the St. Louis Club, who is said to figure in a deal by which he will perform at New York next season, is a graduate from a college which is noted for the attention it pays to matters of a classical nature, and partly on account of this and by reason of the fact that Niles has a deep seated liking of many years' standing for things relating to the classics, he is considered about the best authority on plays of a classical nature that can be found among the baseball players.

Young Niles never tires discussing the plays of Shakespeare, although some of his comrades, who are possessed of different compositions, do get a bit tired sometimes.

Now, if any one takes George Stone for a Shakespearean scholar he makes a mistake, for George much prefers a musical comedy or a light opera to all the plays that the immortal "William" ever wrote.

When the St. Louis club was on its last trip to the Eastern cities during the season just finished, and when it was quartered in Washington, Niles, George Stone, Charley Hemphill, and a reporter were all seated together in a downtown hotel, when the reporter and Niles got to talking about Shakespeare.

As the two men rattled along it was plainly to be seen that big Stone was getting restless, while Charles Hemphill politely tried to frame up a look of interest. Finally Niles said:

"Well, at any rate, Shakespeare unnecessarily murdered Hamlet.

"Well, if he did," broke in George Stone, "he ought to be mighty sorry for it by this time, as there's many a Hamlet that has murdered Shakespeare since."

Altrock Needed Good Chin Rest

As every one who is acquainted with baseball players must know, Nick Altrock, the clever White Sox pitcher, is one of the most loquacious boys on the diamond.

Nick is talking all the time, and as Charley Comiskey says, the only time that Nick is quiet is when he is asleep.

Of course, Altrock's conversation is mostly of the kidding order, and he is a good natured kidder at that.

Just before the close of the recent baseball season, when it was seen that the Chicago club, which had been picked all over the country to win the championship, would not win out, the majority of the members of the team could not talk enough among themselves as to why the club had not beaten the Detroit outfit to the finish.

Loudest among the players of the South Side club when it came to spieling over this affair was the irrespressible Nick Altrock.

One night the Chicago players were in a certain hotel over in Philadelphia and after Nick had had the floor for the better part of the night, young Rohe, turning to him with a weary expression on his cherubic countenance, exclaimed:

"It's a pity, Nick, that you're not a violinist."

"Why?" cried Nick, in a puzzled manner.

"Because then," replied Rohe, "you could give your chin an excellent rest."

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Lowell Has Fine Track Schedule

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Lowell's track dates for next spring will include dates with Woodland, Vallejo and Modesto High Schools.

Napa High May Play Lowells

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Napa High School wants a return date with the Lowell team, and they will probably be accommodated with a date in April.

Ball Players Sail For San Francisco

HONOLULU, Dec. 18.—The San Francisco "All Star" team left this morning on the steamer Alameda for San Francisco. They should reach port in time for the holidays. The trip was a huge success, but Mike Fisher "never made a cent."

Lowell and Lick To Meet Saturday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The football elevens of Lowell and Lick will clash Saturday afternoon on the gridiron on Seventh and Lake streets. The winner will meet the Wilmerding freshmen for the championship. The teams are equally confident with Lowell the favorite.

O'Brien Crawls Out of a Match

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien has crawled out of his match with the burly negro, Jack Johnson. He pleads as an excuse that he hurt his hands badly in his fight with Bill Heveron last Friday. Around Philadelphia the sports are beginning to think that the O'Brien-Heveron battle was "cooked." The O'Brien-Johnson fight was to have taken place in Philadelphia, a promoter of that city having offered the contestants sixty per cent of the gate receipts.

Raymond Flynn Is Elected Captain

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Raymond Flynn will lead the Lowell football team next season. Flynn was elected by a unanimous vote. He played tackle on last year's Lowell team and put up a splendid game. This was Flynn's first year on the team. He is a member of the '09 class and will graduate in June of that year.

Piedmont Turkish Baths and Salt Water Swim, 24th Street, near Broadway—Oakland Avenue car.

How Waddell Got Foolish

Rube Waddell, who has received more advertising than any other ball player since Mike Kelly and Arlie Latham, is gifted with an acute sense of humor, as any of his ball playing companions can testify.

The clever George Edward is a fellow of many parts, and no one can be found who would be willing to testify on oath that the big Rube is not eccentric. The speedy pitcher is also witty in his eccentricity.

As a gay cut-up the big Philadelphia twirler has no peer. He stands alone in a class.

Last August, when the Athletics were playing in Washington, during their practice time, George Edward Waddell was engaged in carrying on his monkey shines, much to the delight of the spectators, when Dr. Mike Powers half laughingly asked Rube:

"What the dickens makes you so foolish, Ed?"

"I don't know," replied Waddell, "except it came about through my father making me sleep under a crazy quilt when I was a boy."

Clarke Tincanned Diplomatically

About six seasons ago, when the Washington club was located out in the eastern section of the capital city, it had a young pitcher drafted from a Southern League club by the name of Clarke. He was the most ferocious reader of blood curdling literature that it has been the writer's fortune to discover. Evidently he aspired to become a Deadwood Dick, for he was always declaring that he made a mistake by becoming a ball player.

Of course such talk never appeals to one of the spike shoe lads, who believe their profession to be as honorable as any. So when Clarke began to spout about being above the business he failed to make a hit with the other fellows.

One day Clarke, Bill Carrick and "Pop" Foster were sitting on the steps of the club house when Clarke opened with:

"My father begged me not to go away and become a ball player."

"Well," said Foster, as he eyed the young Southerner, "papa needn't lose a minute's sleep about that."

And as a coincidence, the next day the lamenting Mr. Clarke was tin-canned by Tom Loftus, then the manager of the local club.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION RATES.

On December 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, Southern Pacific Company will sell low round-trip tickets to all points at one fare and one-third where the one-way rate will not exceed $10. Return limit January 2, 1908.

For further information see Southern Pacific Company, corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or agents.

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Sullivan Will Meet Winner

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 18.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan will probably be the next opponent for either Jim Flynn or Boshter Bill Squires, which ever is the winner of Friday's fight here. The big Sullivan twin, despairing of finding a match elsewhere, has announced his intention of challenging the winner from the ringside before the battle. To both the fighters and the management of the local club this news will be very acceptable, and the date for the next fight will probably be set at January 20.

It was hoped that Al Kauffmann could be secured to fight the winner, but Kauffman's manager, Billy Delaney, considers that his man showed bad form in his recent fight with the Twin, and wants him to rest up for a time. Sullivan, with either Flynn or Squires, should make a good match, for if the Australian can succeed in winning from the Coloradon he will have earned another try at the Twin, or at least this is the way the fans figure it out.

Squires is training with Al Neil now, while Flynn has Joe Gorman, who recently obtained a decision over Neil, at his camp. There is some bad blood between the welters, and both are working hard to turn out a winning man from their respective camps.

Farmer Burns Defeats Dwyer

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—Farmer Burns, the Iowa wrestler, last night defeated Mike Dwyer, of Denver, in two straight falls. The first went thirty-four minutes and the second eight and a half minutes. When Dwyer went down in the last fall he fell on his open right hand, so seriously injuring his wrist that he will be forced to give up wrestling for some time. A physician who dressed the wound said it might result in permanent injury.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at Osgood Bros., drug stores, 7th and Broadway and 12th and Washington streets, Oakland.

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NOV. 11—DARLINGTON 7 TO 1 WON
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STEAMER WITH TAFT ON BOARD SENDS WIRELESS

Will Dock at New York at 3:30 Friday.

SABLE ISLAND, N. S., Dec 18.—The steamer President Grant, from Hamburg for New York, was in communication with the Marconi station ninety miles southeast at 7:40 a. m. She will dock at New York about 3:30 p. m., Friday. Secretary Taft is on board the President Grant.

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57679....	20	57698....	12	57717....	8
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60829....	60	61018....	40	61019....	8
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62782....	8	62841....	40	62844....	40
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65891....	500	65894....	12	65918....	20
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69802....	20	69519....	8	70059....	8
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70428....	8	70496....	40	70753....	12
70770 ...	12	70783 ...	20	70869 ...	8
70897....	8	70902....	40	71184 ...	40
71218....	8	71278....	40	71383 ...	12
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72567....	40	72689....	12	73158....	8
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73331....	8	73344....	8	73399....	8
73447....	8	73725....	20	73726....	8
73781....	20	74025....	8	74038....	20
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74717....	20	74786....	40	74800....	8
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76274 ...	20	76341....	12	76508....	12
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76851....	8	77067....	8	77101....	12
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81684....	12	81810....	12	81836....	8
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82149....	20	82153....	12	82252....	12
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87438....	8	87561....	12	87852....	8
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89142....	8	89184....	40	89495....	12
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Approximation Numbers.

100 numbers from 64691 to 64791, inclusive, being fifty numbers on each side of the number drawing first capital of $15,000, $20.

100 numbers from 71742 to 71842, inclusive, being fifty numbers on each side of the number drawing the second capital of $4000, $12.

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BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND WITH THE CENTER LINE OF GRAND AVENUE AS SAID AVENUE IS DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "MAP OF BROADWAY TERRACE, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA CO., CAL.," FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 2nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1890, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 OF MAPS AT PAGE 63; AND RUNNING FROM SAID PLACE OF BEGINNING NORTH 87° 45' EAST, IN, UPON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID GRAND AVENUE TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE AND TWELVE HUNDREDTHS (223.12) FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ON A CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR (264) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE LEFT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE SIXTEEN AND FIFTY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (16.59) FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ON A COMPOUND CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET RADIUS HAVING A COMMON TANGENT WITH THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE FIFTY-NINE AND FIFTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (59.51) FEET; THENCE EASTERLY ON A COMPOUND CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR (264) FEET RADIUS HAVING A COMMON TANGENT WITH THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE SIXTEEN AND FIFTY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (16.59) FEET; THENCE NORTH 63° 30' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE IN, UPON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID GRAND AVENUE FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY AND NINETEEN HUNDREDTHS (560.19) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON A CURVE OF TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND EIGHT TENTHS (2864.8) FEET RADIUS, CONCAVE TO THE LEFT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET; THENCE NORTH 61° 30' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE SEVENTY-SIX AND SEVENTEEN HUNDREDTHS (76.17) FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERN LINE OF SAID GRAND AVENUE; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE UPON AND OVER A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ONE HUNDRED TEN AND THIRTY-TWO HUNDREDTHS (110.32) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ON A CURVE OF TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND EIGHT TENTHS (2864.8) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET, THENCE NORTH 63° 30' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND FIVE TENTHS (667.5) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ON A CURVE OF SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND THIRTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (716.34) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND SIXTEEN HUNDREDTHS (153.16) FEET; THENCE NORTH 75° 45' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO AND EIGHT TENTHS (332.8) FEET TO THE WESTERN LINE OF UNION STREET; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE IN, UPON AND ACROSS SAID UNION STREET, SIXTY-SIX AND EIGHTY-SIX HUNDREDTHS (66.86) FEET TO THE EASTERN LINE OF SAID UNION STREET; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE UPON AND OVER A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND TWO HUNDREDTHS (294.02) FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERN LINE OF MACADAM STREET; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE IN, UPON AND ACROSS SAID MACADAM STREET TWENTY-SEVEN AND FORTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS (27.47) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING IN, UPON AND ACROSS SAID MACADAM STREET ON A CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED TWELVE AND SIX TENTHS (212.6) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE LEFT EIGHTEEN AND FIFTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (18.55) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING IN, UPON AND ALONG SAID MACADAM STREET ON A COMPOUND CURVE OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY (170) FEET RADIUS HAVING A COMMON TANGENT WITH THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE FORTY-FIVE AND NINETY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (45.99) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING IN, UPON AND ALONG SAID MACADAM STREET ON A COMPOUND CURVE OF TWO HUNDRED TWELVE AND SIX TENTHS (212.6) FEET RADIUS HAVING A COMMON TANGENT WITH THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE EIGHTEEN AND FIFTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (18.55) FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET DISTANT THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT AND FIFTY-SIX HUNDREDTHS (368.56) FEET NORTHEASTERLY MEASURED ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET FROM THE EASTERN LINE OF SAID UNION STREET PRODUCED SOUTHERLY ACROSS SAID MACADAM STREET; THENCE NORTH 50° 15' EAST IN, UPON AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET NINETY-TWO AND NINETY-THREE HUNDREDTHS (92.93) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON A CURVE OF EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND FOUR TENTHS (8594.4) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND NINETY-NINE HUNDREDTHS (114.99) FEET; 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FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF MAPS AT PAGE 19; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE UPON AND OVER A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY NINETY-EIGHT AND SIXTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS (98.67) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ON A CURVE OF FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN AND SEVEN TENTHS (477.7) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE LEFT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND THREE TENTHS (464.3) FEET; THENCE NORTH 36° 48' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE (269) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ON A CURVE OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND FOUR TENTHS (358.4) FEET RADIUS CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT AND TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN AND EIGHT TENTHS (277.8) FEET; THENCE NORTH 81° 15' EAST TANGENT TO THE LAST AFORESAID CURVE AND CONTINUING UPON AND OVER SAID PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY AND FIVE-TENTHS (890.5) FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERN LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET; THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE IN, UPON AND ACROSS SAID MACADAM STREET SEVENTY-SEVEN AND EIGHT TENTHS (77.8) FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERN LINE OF SAID MACADAM STREET, THENCE CONTINUING THE LAST AFORESAID COURSE UPON AND OVER A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE AND FIVE-TENTHS (1191.5) FEET

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, on the Seventh day of October, A. D. 1907, the OAKLAND TRACTION COMPANY, a corporation, filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda an application in writing for the franchise hereinafter set forth, and

WHEREAS, thereafter such action was taken by said Board of Supervisors upon said application of said Oakland Traction Company in accordance with the law in such case made and provided, that thereafter, to wit, on the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, after due notice given as provided by law, said franchise was by resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly passed and adopted at a meeting of said Board held on said Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1907, duly struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Supervisors to said Oakland Traction Company as the highest bidder therefor for the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars in United States Gold Coin, and

WHEREAS, said Oakland Traction Company deposited with the County Clerk of the said County of Alameda and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, in the manner and within the times provided by law, the full amount of its said bid of Five Hundred (500) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, said Oakland Traction Company did, within five days after said franchise was so awarded to it, as aforesaid, file with said Board of Supervisors a bond running to said County of Alameda in the penal sum of Five Thousand (5000) Dollars (said sum of Five thousand — 5000 — Dollars being the amount theretofore fixed by said Board of Supervisors as the penal sum of such bond), with two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned in all respects as required by law, which said bond and the sureties thereon were duly approved by said Board of Supervisors:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The right, franchise and privilege is hereby granted unto the Oakland Traction Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to lay down, construct, maintain and operate a street railroad with all necessary and convenient stations, side tracks, switches, poles, wires, connections and appliances, along and upon that certain route in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said route is described by its center line as follows, to wit.

Beginning at the intersection of the Eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland with the center line of Grand Avenue as said avenue is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of Broadway Terrace, Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, on the 2nd day of October, 1890, and recorded in Book 9 of Maps at page 63, and running from said place of beginning North 87° 45' East, in, upon and along the center line of said Grand Avenue Two hundred twenty-three and twelve hundredths (223.12) feet; thence Easterly on a curve of Two hundred sixty-four (264) feet radius concave to the left and tangent to the last aforesaid course Sixteen and fifty-nine hundredths (16.59) feet; thence Easterly on a compound curve of two hundred (200) feet radius having a common tangent with the last aforesaid curve Fifty-nine and fifty-one hundredths (59.51) feet, thence Easterly on a compound curve of Two hundred sixty-four (264) feet radius having a common tangent with the last aforesaid curve Sixteen and fifty-nine hundredths (16.59) feet; thence North 63° 30' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve in, upon and along the center line of said Grand Avenue Five hundred sixty and nineteen hundredths (560.19) feet; thence Northeasterly on a curve of Two thousand eight hundred sixty-four and eight-tenths (2864.8) feet radius, concave to the left and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred (100) feet; thence North 61° 30' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve Seventy-six and seventeen hundredths (76.17) feet to the Southeastern line of said Grand Avenue; thence continuing the last aforesaid course upon and over a private right of way One hundred ten and thirty-two hundredths (110.32) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing upon and over said private right of way on a curve of Two thousand eight hundred sixty-four and eight-tenths (2864.8) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred (100) feet; thence North 63° 30' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and continuing upon and over said private right of way Six hundred sixty-seven and five-tenths (667.5) feet, thence Northeasterly continuing upon and over said private right of way on a curve of Seven hundred sixteen and thirty-four hundredths (716.34) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred fifty-three and sixteen hundredths (153.16) feet; thence North 75° 45' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and continuing upon and over said private right of way Three hundred thirty-two and eight-tenths (332.8) feet to the Western line of Union street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course in, upon and across said Union Street Sixty-six and eighty-six hundredths (66.86) feet to the Eastern line of said Union Street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course upon and over a private right of way Two hundred ninety-four and two hundredths (294.02) feet to the Northwestern line of Macadam Street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course in, upon and across said Macadam Street Twenty-seven and forty-seven hundredths (27.47) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing in, upon and across said Macadam Street on a curve of Two hundred twelve and six tenths (212.6) feet radius concave to the left Eighteen and fifty-five hundredths (18.55) feet, thence Northeasterly continuing in, upon and along said Macadam Street on a compound curve of One hundred seventy (170) feet radius having a common tangent with the last aforesaid curve Forty-five and ninety-nine hundredths (45.99) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing in, upon and along said Macadam Street on a compound curve of Two hundred twelve and six-tenths (212.6) feet radius having a common tangent with the last aforesaid curve Eighteen and fifty-five hundredths (18.55) feet to a point in the center line of said Macadam Street distant Three hundred sixty-eight and fifty-six hundredths (368.56) feet Northeasterly measured along said center line of said Macadam Street from the Eastern line of said Union Street produced Southerly across said Macadam Street; thence North 50° 15' East in, upon and along the center line of said Macadam Street Ninety-two and ninety-three hundredths (92.93) feet; thence Northeasterly on a curve of Eight thousand five hundred ninety-four and four-tenths (8594.4) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred fourteen and ninety-nine hundredths (114.99) feet; thence North 51° 01' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and in, upon and along said center line of said Macadam Street Three hundred two and fifteen hundredths (302.15) feet; thence Easterly on a curve of Two hundred (200) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course One hundred forty-four and two tenths (144.2) feet; thence South 87° 32' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and in, upon and along said Macadam Street and Buckeye Avenue Three hundred eighty-six and twenty-three hundredths (386.23) feet to the Southern line of Lot 25 of the Rock Ridge Tract as said lot is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Rock Ridge, Oakland Township, Alameda County, Cal." filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, on the 4th day of August, 1879, and recorded in Book 6 of Maps at page 19; thence continuing the last aforesaid course upon and over a private right of way Ninety-eight and sixty-seven hundredths (98.67) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing upon and over said private right of way on a curve of Four hundred seventy-seven and seven tenths (477.7) feet radius concave to the left and tangent to the last aforesaid course Four hundred sixty-four and three tenths (464.3) feet; thence North 36° 48' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and continuing upon and over said private right of way Two hundred sixty-nine (269) feet; thence Northeasterly continuing upon and over said private right of way on a curve of Three hundred fifty-eight and four tenths (358.4) feet radius concave to the right and tangent to the last aforesaid course Two hundred seventy-seven and eight tenths (277.8) feet; thence North 81° 15' East tangent to the last aforesaid curve and continuing upon and over said private right of way Eight hundred ninety and five tenths (890.5) feet to the Southwestern line of said Macadam Street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course in, upon and across said Macadam Street Seventy-seven and eight tenths (77.8) feet to the Northeastern line of said Macadam Street; thence continuing the last aforesaid course upon and over a private right of way One thousand one hundred ninety-one and five tenths (1191.5) feet;

Section 2. Said Oakland Traction Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted and given the above mentioned right, franchise and privilege to lay down, construct, maintain and operate said street railroad for all purposes to which street railroads are usually devoted, including the right to carry passengers thereon for hire, for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date when this ordinance takes effect;

Section 3. Said street railroad shall consist of a single or double track, and the rails shall be laid in a good and substantial and workmanlike manner, and said street railroad shall be constructed in such a manner as to present the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the traveling public, and the cars run thereon shall be of the most approved pattern for comfort, convenience and safety;

Section 4. Said street railroad shall be operated by electricity or such other improved mode of operation as may be authorized by law, except steam locomotives.

Section 5. The tracks side tracks and switches shall not be more than five feet wide within the rails and must have a space between them sufficient to allow the cars to pass each other freely, and when permanently laid shall be as nearly as possible in the middle of said streets and avenues, and the portion or portions of said public highways to be occupied by said tracks, side tracks and switches shall not exceed twenty-two (22) feet in width at any point of the aforesaid route. No stations shall be constructed within the lines of said public highways without the approval and consent of said Board of Supervisors;

Section 6. Single fares on said street railroad shall be as now provided by law;

Section 7. Said Oakland Traction Company, its successors or assigns, must plank, pave or macadamize, or otherwise improve, with the same kind of material with which other portions of the public highways adjacent are improved, the entire length of the said public highways used by said track or tracks between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and also between the tracks where there is more than one track, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with said public highways and with good crossings, and said Oakland Traction Company, its successors or assigns, after five (5) days' notice to repair or improve the entire length of said public highways used by said railroad, or any portion thereof, as above provided, shall forfeit to the said County of Alameda ten dollars per day for each and every day that said Oakland Traction Company, or its successors or assigns, shall neglect to comply with the aforesaid condition;

Section 8. Work to construct said street railroad must be commenced within four (4) months from the date of the taking effect of this ordinance, and the same must be completed within one (1) year thereafter over the entire route unless the uncompleted portion thereof be abandoned with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors;

Section 9. Said Oakland Traction Company, its successors or assigns, shall lay the tracks for said street railroad along and upon said public highways under the direction of said Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor of said County of Alameda, and no change of any public highway over which said street railroad is to run shall be made in any way except by and with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors.

Section 10. In case said street railroad shall be operated by electricity, the poles used upon said public highways in the construction thereof shall be of the most approved pattern in use for electrical railroads and of wood or iron, and all wires used in connection with the exercise of said franchise, except underground wires, shall be of sufficient height and elevation above the ground so as to avoid obstruction to the ordinary use of said public highways;

Section 11. Cars must be operated over said street railroad in each direction at least once every thirty (30) minutes between the hours of six (6) o'clock A. M. and eleven (11) o'clock P. M. of each day;

Section 12. All mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, at all times while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, shall be permitted and allowed to ride on the cars of said street railroad without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise;

Section 13. Said Oakland Traction Company, its successors or assigns, must, during the life of the franchise hereby granted, pay to the County of Alameda two per cent (2 per cent) of the gross annual receipts of said Oakland Traction Company, its successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation or possession of such franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event said payment is not made said franchise shall be forfeited;

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage, upon the publication thereof in accordance with law being made before the expiration of the said fifteen days.

Passed and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, held on the 16th day of December, 1907, by the following vote

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Horner.

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

(SEAL.)

Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By H. M. WILSON, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Fred G. Dement, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Fred G. Dement, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of W. C. Sharpstein, 909 Eddy street, San Francisco, California, which office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Fred G. Dement, deceased, until the 1st day of February, 1908, and thereafter at the office of said W. C. Sharpstein, Room 801, Mills Building, in said San Francisco, California.

BESSIE DEMENT.
Executrix of the last will and testament of Fred G. Dement, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December 17, 1907.

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MEETING NOTICES

ME. YOUNG'S trance test circle tonight (Georgie), 25c 1076 W 14th. cor. Chestnut Watch Removal Notice

BUSINESS CARDS.

If yours is a reasonable "want" have the courage to advertise it more than once—if necessary

JAPANESE HOUSECLEANING CO. Also Washing and Gardening Phone Oakland 5371 934 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

MARKET LAUNDRY CO., INC.—560-564 Myrtle st., bet. 7th and 8th sts. Phone Oakland 149—We have most modern machinery for your plain laundry and specialties, cheaper than cheapest. All fancies done by hand elegantly.

TOGO LAUNDRY Best work in Oakland; wagons call anywhere. Lowest prices 187 7th st. Phone Oakland 5034.

THE Korean Day Work Company, 361 8th st., phone Oakland 3447.

White Wallace Co. 1252 Webster

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WHY SLAVE AT THE WASHTUB? When you can have your clothes washed, starched and dried and all flatwork mangled for 40c per dozen by the ALLENDALE ROUGH DRY LAUNDRY 710 E. 12th St Phone Merritt 9.

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A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

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GOODYEAR SHOE REPAIRING CO. mends your shoes while you wait. Best material, latest improved machinery. 215 San Pablo ave.

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If you want it, and it's not advertised here, advertise FOR it here!

If you are a boarder, there are some interesting things in the want ads for you.

L. S. CLARK, Atty-at-Law, 851 Jackson st.; consultation free. Open evenings.

MRS ADA wonderful gifted healer; cures all diseases without knife or drugs 108 Washington, parlors 8 and 9.

MADAME STANLEY, readings daily and instructions in palmistry, now at 468 10th st.

PERSONALS. (Continued.)

MRS. BECK, palmist, gifted clairvoyant card reader, medium; names, dates, marriages, business. 565 31st, near Grove. Ladies 25 cents.

MISS (F. M.) MAYNARD, electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 466½ 13th st., over Chinn-Beretta's. Phone Oakland 2839.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Special prices on weekly or monthly contracts for cleaning windows, mirrors, show cases or scrubbing floors; neat work guaranteed. Office 472 10th st., near Broadway. Phone Oakland 3719.

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10 New York City Views for 25 Cents.

Finest handcolored Post Cards, including prominent buildings, places, etc., full set comprises fifty subjects.

15 beautiful assorted colored post cards, including flowers, scenery, comics, etc., 25 cents.

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All the above postpaid.

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F RICHARDSON, 250 Broadway, New York, N. Y

SUPERFLUOUS hair and moles removed, facial massage, skin and scalp treatment, hair dyeing; profession thoroughly taught. L. B. Coryell, 735 14th st Phone Oakland 8450.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas Lyons, the London Tailor. 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

To whom it may concern—On and after this date, I, Harry Wilkson, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Jessie M. Wilkson; divorce applied for (Signed) HARRY WILKSON. Oakland Calif Dec 16 1907.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

CLAIRVOYANT. ALMIRA DE LEON. Oakland's celebrated, reliable trance medium, clairvoyant, palmist and astrologist, a former student under the only Yogi mediator the world has ever known, Prof. Leo Aulzi of India. She possesses the only new renowned occult method on this coast today She works up original ideas, pure thoughts, clear visions. Consult her in her own home on all affairs, love, marriages, divorces, business, etc.; locates mines and valuable ores. Clairvoyants and mediums with marked powers developed. Office hours, after 1 p. m. daily. 415 17th st., next postoffice. No signs; just the number.

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FINE trumpet circle tonight; tests. 748 61st st., bet Grove and Dover, 8 p m.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

OFFICES, stores and factories in this city are filled with workers secured through our ads.

SALESMEN WANTED

Experienced and unexperienced, to sell lots in our sub-divisions One salesman made $500 in the past 30 days; automobile service. Apply at once, M. T. Minney Co., L. P. Curtis and Fred T. Wood, Managers 1259 Broadway, Oakland

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WANTED—A good bench man. Redwood Mfg. Co., 57th and Lowell sts.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A LADY wanted at once to ride and drive horses Apply 1628½ Broadway. Phone Oakland 5126.

COOK, $45; general, $40; second girl, $30; nurse, $30 808 10th st.

DISTRICT school teachers wanted. Fisk Teachers' Agency, Studio Bldg., Berkeley.

GOOD home in family of 3 adults in exchange for light services. Phone Oakland 5374.

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NEAT girl, care for baby, in boarding house 2211 Union, near Bancroft Way, Berkeley. ($20)

RELIABLE woman for general housework, 4 adults 2526 Etna st., Berkeley.

WANTED—Experienced cook, small family; good wages. 1715 Central ave., Alameda.

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework; small family. Call at 182 Perry st; references.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; must be good plain cook and willing to wash small things; wages $25 to $30 552 33d

WANTED—An apprentice sewing girl in a drapery work shop Apply 1607 Bdwy

WANTED—Experienced girl for candy store. Apply 1156½ 7th st.

WANTED—A good reliable girl for second work; positively have references. Apply at 528 11th st

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE.

A 1 MECHANIC with few spare hours each day wishes 2 or 3 light cars to look after; driven by owner; tools furnished; terms reasonable. 617 15th st.; phone Oakland 9416

A STEADY man with a covered wagon wishes to do delivery for a few hours a day, or 3 or 4 days a week. Address 1529 22d ave

A JAPANESE cook wishes situation; wages about $9 per week. Gonsuke Sedas 1603 Park st., Alameda.

A YOUNG man, 22 years of age, wishes position in wholesale house Box 6256, Tribune

A CASHIER'S position wanted in restaurant, cash security. Box 4984, Tribune.

BARTENDER, young man, good, strictly sober bartender wants position; union man Central Hotel, 574 3d st., San Francisco.

BOOKKEEPER for plumbers, contractors, small tradesmen or others; experienced; terms reasonable. Parker, 217 Bacon bldg.

CHAUFFEUR, with wide experience as auto machinist, wishes position. Box 6359 Tribune.

CHAUFFEUR, careful, reliable, can do repair work, knows country roads, also streets of Greater Oakland. Box 6390, Tribune.

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AUSTIN, 1018 Broadway.

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THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, $15. 570 35th st., between Grove and Telegraph ave.

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Lot 48x130, on the east side of West st., near 58d st. Street work and sidewalks complete. This is one of the finest lots in the Santa Fe Tract, convenient to everything. Must be sold at once for cash. Can be had for $1050. Do not fail to see this one.

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With 5 comfortable rooms and high basement, 58th st.; lot 40x100; this is a cheap place for $3000; only $800 cash, balance $25 per month, including principal and interest.

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ANNUAL MEETING.
THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING AT TRIBUNE JOB DEPARTMENT, COR. EIGHTH AND FRANKLIN STS.

PLEASING FARCE TO HOLD BOARDS

"My Friend From India" Will be Produced at Ye Liberty This Week.

The first performance of "My Friend From India" will be given by the Bishop players tonight in Ye Liberty Playhouse. For two evenings there have been no performances by the members of the stock company, the theater having been given over to the Orpheus Club and the Choral Society of the Berkeley High School. Tonight, however, as funny a farce as ever was written will be presented for the entertainment of the patrons of the theater.

There is nothing on the stage more absurd or more amusing than "My Friend From India." The farce was written by Du Souchet, the author of "The Man From Mexico." Its authorship guarantees its worth, but then, for that matter, the reputation of the play as a laugh-producer has been established for a good many years.

The Bishop players have been congenially cast for the farce and may be relied upon to get all of the fun out of it that it can be made to yield. George Friend will have the title role and Henry Shumer will have the part of the old millionaire pork packer of Kansas City, who tries to break into New York society. With two such characters in the keeping of Friend and Shumer there is bound to be an abundance of fun. Henry C. Mortimer will play the part of the millionaire's son, and other members of the company will be seen in roles that will give them opportunity for excellent work. The play will be superbly mounted.

FICTION IS ALMOST MONOPOLIZED BY WOMAN

New York men are not novel readers. This conclusion is reached after a careful round of the libraries of the city. Out of five hundred readers of modern fiction not more than one is a man. What little fiction reading the men do is of books written more than a quarter of a century ago.

From the 147 public libraries in New York City about 16,900,000 volumes are drawn for home reading each year, the very large majority of them being fiction, of which 90 per cent are taken out by women. During the same time about 2,800,000 reference volumes are consulted and 80 per cent of their readers are men.

On a late morning visit to the Astor library last week 214 readers were found, of which 187 were men. Forty-six were reading history, 61 science, 30 biography, 7 encyclopedias, 15 mechanics, 6 fiction, 1 poetry, 13 magazines, 9 newspapers, 6 religion and 4 dictionaries. Of the women, 5 were reading history, 1 science, 12 biography (including genealogical tables), 5 fiction, 2 poetry and 2 religion.

Of the six volumes of fiction read by the men, one was "Les Miserables," one Irving's "History of New York," two by Dickens, one by Scott and one by Thackeray. Of the fiction read by the women all were more modern than these excepting one, "Ivanhoe," read by a miss about 16 years old.

In the middle of the afternoon Cooper Union was visited, and all of the readers were men, only two being found reading a novel written within ten years. About twenty-three persons were reading fiction, which showed the favorite writers to be Irving, Cooper, Hawthorne, Dickens, Dumas, Victor Hugo, Thackeray and "Mark Twain" in his earlier writings.

Not fewer than one hundred readers had books of history, biography and science, with political economy and sociology conspicuous. A large number, not counted, were reading newspapers and magazines.—New York Herald.

WAGON-JACK INVENTOR HATES AUTOMOBILES

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In common with the citizens of all enlightened communities, local farmers have abandoned the old mossback dislike for the motor car, and are grateful for the help it has given them in the battle for good roads.

Si Lemuel is the name of this curious remnant of the past who has given Bushtown its worst jolt in years. It is said that in his youth he invented an automatic jack, to be used by farmers in pulling their wagons out of muddy roads.

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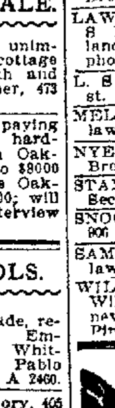

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

REGULAR ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1907.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. On the call of the roll the following were present:

Supervisors Bridge, Rowe, and Chairman Mitchell—3.

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Bridge, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived and they were approved as presented, without alteration, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Rowe, and Chairman Mitchell—3.

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, Rule 7 was suspended by the following votes:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Kelley, Rowe, and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Horner—1.

Thereupon, on motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the following claims, as approved and presented by the finance committee, were ordered paid to the respective claimants in the sums and out of the funds designated, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Kelley, and Chairman Mitchell—3.

Excused—Supervisor Rowe—1.

Absent—Supervisor Horner—1.

COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

Associated Oil Co., $19.58; Behrmann & Jamison $2.50; William W. Bennett, $2.00; Charles J. Bond, $6 20; C. Briones, $2.00; Albert Brown Co., $50.00; Bank of Alvarado, assignee of F. B. Granger, $32.43; Bank of Centerville, assignee of Smith & Dusterberry, $94.25; Bank of Fruitvale, assignee of A. A. Barber, $50.00; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee of John Galway, $49.00; Bank of San Leandro, assignee of Tribune Publishing Company, $31.89, $42.00, $38.50, $47 78, $57.64, $495.00, $169.00, J. M. Chubbuck, $7.75, Herbert D. Clark, $4 00; C. E. Curdts, $75 00; California Bank, assignee of E. J Finney $50.00, F. B. Dallam, $9.00; A. A. De Mars, $2.00, $2.00; Howe Undertaking Co., $50 00; Harbor Bank, assignee of Henry D. Durham Co., $233.50, same, assignee of J. L. Milton, $5.00, $5 00, Larkin M. Locke, $34.50; R. A. Leet & Co., $32.00, $70 00, $77 00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of J. B. Lanktree, $407 56, J. B Lanktree, $12 00; J. B. Lanktree, assignee of James Fowler, $50.00, same, assignee of O D. Hamling $1.00, same, assignee of P. A. Haviland, $10.00, $50.00, same assignee of O. L Hamlin, $15.00; McBrearty & McCormick, $50 00; L. A. McCord, $60 00; W. A. G McKenzie, $4.00; P. S. McQuaid, $36.68; John H Nobmann, $4.00, $2 00; Oakland Electric Co $180 00; D. A. O'Brien, $75 00, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., $1.60, Thomas M. Sheridan, $4.00; The Piedmont Press, $4.40; Tribune Publishing Co., $14.30, $46 98; same, assignee of The Critic, $64 45; Union National Bank, assignee of Tribune Publishing Co., $24.05; Wells Fargo & Co., $1 16, Western Union Telegraph Co., $21 36.

COUNTY INFIRMARY FUND.

Louis Bruzzone, $218.24; Bank of Centerville, assignee of S. Ehrman, $21.00; Cascade Laundry, $15.15; Central Oakland Merchandise Co., $22.00; Contra Costa Laundry, $12.50; F. B. Cook, $40 00; D. J. Desmond $15.00, Direct Line Tel. Co., $9.45; Elmhurst Lumber Co., $191 91; M. L. Emerson, $147.00, W. P. Fuller, $82.50; Costa V. Gaspar, $25.00; John Geary, $123.30; D. Grasso, $12.50, $10 55; W. N. Haley, $18.00; Joseph Herrscher, $1,473.78 Home of Adult Blind, $448 10; J. W. Ledgett, $12.50, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of Cogorno & Adams, $8.00; same, assignee of C. G. Treckell, $2.60; same, $4.40, Daniel McCarthy, $8.25; Joseph Merani & Co., $130.12; G. D. Miller, $10.00, N. W. Mallery, $28 55; W. W. Montague Co., $66.90, M. O'Connell & Co. $22 30, $20.20, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., $20 00; Edward Salz, $065.55, Max C. Sendlze, $58 00; Joseph Smith, $24.00; Smith Brothers' Hardware Co., $33 75, $13.15, $93 00; Charles L. Sturm, $3.25, $1.75; James Taylor, $12.00; Troy Laundry Mac. Co., $39.55.

EXPOSITION FUND.

W. D. Nichols, $191 45.

ALTAMONT DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Livermore, assignee of Dan Moy, $5.00, same, assignee of Herman Frick, $36.00; same, assignee of D. Thielsen, $5.00; same, assignee of Theodore Johnson, $9.20; same, assignee of Josepa B. Laughlin, $72.00.

BROOKLYN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Perry H. Auseon, $3.50; E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $35.00, $35.00, $30.00, $30 00; Hoare & Kopperud, $231.00, $242 75, $201.00, $264.00; William Hopkins, $67 50; Joe Jerio $30.00, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of G. A Roff, $10 00; Ransome Construction Co., $1,971.75.

CASTRO VALLEY DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

A. Gomes, $81.00; George A. Oakes, $7.00; E K Strobridge, $15 45

FRUITVALE DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Fruitvale, assignee of P. F. Cook, $7.50, Fred Beisler, $65 00; L. C. Carden $78 00, $229 50 Fruitvale Progress, $6.20, Hans Kosterud $10 00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee I. F. Shelburn, $5 00; same, assignee of F. Atkinson $3.75; W. Morgan, $12 50, A Nordieu, $5 00 A. R. Taylor, $65.00; A Walmark, $5 00.

IRVINGTON DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Centerville, assignee of F. Costa, $10 00

MISSION DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Niles State Bank, assignee of Washington Press, $4.66.

MT. EDEN DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Antone Andrade, $45 00, Joe Andrade, $40.00; Bank of Alvarado, assignee of M. Neve, $60 00, Paul Daken, $20 00; Farmers and Merchants Bank of Hayward, assignee of Mrs D. Chisholm, $2.75; same, assignee of John Nunes, $58.50; Henry Gansberger, $45 00, Henry Meininger, $51 70, Thomas Nissen, $35 00.

MURRAY DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Bank of Livermore, assignee of F. B. Wright, $4.00; Horton & Kennedy, $211 96.

NILES DISTRICT ROAD FUND

Bank of Centerville, assignee of F J. Garcia, $68.00, Charles B. Overacker, $89 00, $63.00, $75.00, M. Palmer, $36 00, $54.00.

OCEAN VIEW DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

C. H. Miller, $169 00 $36 00, $162.00.

PALOMARES DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Manuel Alves, $57.00, E. R. Jensen, $9.00; Frank Thomas, $36.00.

PIEDMONT DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

P. Martino, assignee of B Pietro, $24.75; Maxwell & Havens, $132.53, $50 20; S. F. Morrill, $75 00, $108 00, $233.50; William O'Connor, $53.50

SAN LORENZO DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

F. E. Correa, $112 50, George Mornine, $76.00; Ransome Construction Co., $1,248.00 J J. Smith, $51 75

ROAD DAMAGE FUND.

Doshea C Joseph, $31.70, $27.23; John Joseph, $27.23; Manuel Joseph, $27.23

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

The following reports were received and ordered filed:

L. C. Carden, Foreman Fruitvale Road District—Report for November, 1907.

P. H. Hoare, Foreman Castro Valley Road District—Report for November, 1907.

P. H. Hoare, Foreman Castro Valley Road District—Report for October, 1907.

A. T. Newth, Foreman Brooklyn Road District—Report for November, 1907

Manuel Brown, Foreman Warm Springs Road District—Report for November, 1907.

F. W Meyer, Foreman Decoto Road District—Report for November, 1907.

J. J. Santos, Foreman Centerville Road District—Report for November, 1907

Antone George Jr., Foreman Alvarado Road District—Report for November, 1907.

C. H Miller, Foreman Ocean View Road District—Report for November, 1907.

W. B. Bridge, Supervisor Second District—Aid to indigents in November, 1907.

H. D. Rowe, Supervisor Fourth District—Aid to indigents in November, 1907.

Dr. C L. Tisdale, Coroner—Report for November, 1907.

M. J. Kelly, County Treasurer—Report for November, 1907.

P. C Quinn, Justice of the Peace, Pleasanton Township—Fees earned in November, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavit of publication was received and ordered filed:

Fruitvale Progress—Liquor application of George Pellegrini, Pine and Cherry streets.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions were received and acted upon:

Dr. W. A. Clark, Superintendent of County Infirmary—supplies; granted.

Dr. W. A. Clark, Superintendent of County Infirmary—supplies; granted.

A. K. Grim, County Recorder—5000 2-cent stamps; granted.

George S. Pierce, County Auditor—Stamps and postal cards, $40; granted.

F. L. White, Chief Jailer—Supplies for county jail; granted.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The following application for a liquor license was received:

William H. Westerfeld, Maybelle and Hopkins streets.

The application was referred to the judiciary, printing and license committee, hearing being set for Monday, December 30, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., requisite notice to be published in the Fruitvale Progress.

PELLIGRINI APPLICATION DENIED.

In the matter of the application of George Pellignini for a liquor license at Pine and Cherry streets, Melrose, protests were received from the Trustees of Melrose School District and from George Luke and others. Thereupon, on motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the application was denied by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Rowe, and Chairman Mitchell—3.

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2.

ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition for the formation of Highland School District, a communication was received from the County Superintendent of Schools stating that he had sent legal notice of the proposed action to the Trustees of the school districts affected. Superintendent Frick further reported that there were, according to the last annual report made to the State of the census of Alameda County, 581 school children in Elmhurst School District and 706 school children in Lockwood School District.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Bridge:

Whereas, Hon. George W. Frick, County Superintendent of Schools of this County, has transmitted to this Board, with his approval, a petition to establish a school district, to be known as Highland School District, in Alameda County, California, which said petition is signed by the parents or guardians of more than fifty census children, residents of a district containing more than 900 census children, and

Whereas, Said Hon. George W. Frick has notified this Board that he has given due notice thereof to all parties interested, as is required by law; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda that the said petition be granted in accordance with the original prayer of the petition, and that the boundaries of said district be established as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of the County road from Oakland to San Leandro (commonly known as E. 14th street) with the center line of Moss avenue, as said road and avenue are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Amened Map of Moss Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County," etc., and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County January 14, 1893, and running thence northeasterly along the said center line of Moss avenue and along a direct extension northeasterly of said line to a point on the northeasterly boundary line of the Rancho San Antonio to a point where said line would be intersected by a direct extension northeasterly of the center line of Walnut avenue, as said avenue is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Stone Subdivision, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, Cal.," and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County August 1, 1889, thence along said extension of said line and along said center line of Walnut avenue in a southwesterly direction to the center line of the main County road leading from Oakland to San Leandro, commonly called East 14th street, thence along the center line of said main County road from Oakland to San Leandro in a northeasterly direction to a point of intersection with the center line of Walnut avenue, as said avenue is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Kinsell Tract No. 2, Elmhurst, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, Calif.", etc., and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County March 19, 1906; thence along said center line of Walnut avenue and along a direct extension of said line in a southwesterly direction to a point of intersection with the dividing line of Alameda and Brooklyn Townships, thence northerly along said line dividing Alameda and Brooklyn townships to a point where said line would be intersected by a direct extension of the center line of Snell avenue, as said avenue is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Buenaventura Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, Cala.", etc., and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, Cal., January 9, 1892; thence along said extension of and along said center line of Snell avenue in a northeasterly direction to the center line of the main county road from Oakland to San Leandro, commonly called East Fourteenth street; thence along said center line of the main county road from Oakland to San Leandro in a southeasterly direction to the point of beginning.

On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Relley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Horner—1.

TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR ELECTRIC FRANCHISE.

The following resolution was introduced.

Whereas, E. M. Downer has made and filed with this board a written application and petition for a franchise, right, privilege and permission for himself and his successors and assigns, to erect, construct, maintain and operate over, along, across and upon the county roads, highways, public ways, streets and public grounds and places of and in the County of Alameda, masts, piers, poles and other superstructures upon or from which to suspend, affix and hang wires, cables and other appliances for transmitting and conducting electricity, and to lay, maintain and operate wires, cables and other appliances for transmitting and conducting electricity in conduit and other such modes as may be convenient and proper, through, over and under the said county roads, highways, public ways, streets, lanes and public grounds and places for the purpose of transmitting and conducting electricity for all purposes for which it can or may be used, for a period of fifty (50) years from and after the grant of such franchise, right, privilege and permission; and

Whereas, This board is satisfied that it will be and is for the best interest and advantage of this county and the inhabitants thereof that said franchise, right, privilege and permission be granted to the highest bidder therefor; and

Whereas, It is proposed and intended to grant such franchise, right, privilege and permission to the highest bidder therefor, in conformity with the terms and draft of an ordinance attached to said petition and application and filed therewith in the office of the clerk of this board on the 21st day of October, 1907; now,

Therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed that notice that such application has been made to this board and that this board intends to grant the same, be published at least ten (10) consecutive days, commencing not later than December 14, 1907, in the Oakland Tribune and the Berkeley Gazette, daily newspapers of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the County of Alameda, State of California, and that this board will receive written bids, or tenders for such franchise, right, privilege and permission, as aforesaid, at its office at the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, said County of Alameda, on the 20th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

That the clerk of said board be and he is hereby directed to cause notice to be published in accordance herewith.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Bridge, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Bridge, Kelley, Rowe, and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Horner—1.

ELMHURST SANITARY DISTRICT.

A petition, signed by W. C. Booth and others, was received asking for the calling of an election for the establishment of a sanitary district in Elmhurst. After hearing testimony in the matter, the board adopted a resolution calling for an election for the establisament of said sanitary district on January 18, 1908.

PLANS AND ESTIMATE OF COST FOR RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 32.

Plans adopted for the reclamation of land in Reclamation District No. 32, together with an estimate of the cost, were received, with a communication from the Trustees of said Reclamation District. The same were ordered filed. The cost, according to the estimate, is to be $177,796.25, or $18.45 per acre, and the estimated time of reclamation three years.

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF MISSION AVENUE POSTPONED.

Hearing of the petition of John P. Sousa and others for the acceptance of Mission avenue, Mission Road District, as a public road, was postponed pending consideration by Supervisor Horner.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ON MICHIGAN AVENUE.

A petition, signed by J. W. Toffelmeier and twelve others for an electric light at Michigan avenue and San Leandro road was received. On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the petition was granted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge and Rowe—2.

No—Chairman Mitchell—1.

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2.

CONTRACT FOR WESTERN UNION CLOCKS.

A duplicate of the contract signed by Chairman Mitchell for a Western Union electric clock in the room of the Board of Supervisors was received and ordered filed.

REPAIRS AT COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Kelley:

Resolved, That the Hospital Committee of this Board be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make additional repairs at the County Infirmary, at a cost not to exceed $3500.00. On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Bridge, the resolution was adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Horner—1.

CORRECTIONS OF ASSESSMENTS.

Corrections of erroneous assessments were recommended by the Assessor, accompanied by approvals from the District Attorney, as follows:

Margaret Seger, tax bill No. 70633. Assessment changed from $1450 to $400.

Standard Brass Casting Company, tax bill No. 26173. Duplicate assessment of $900.

Maria Doyle, tax bill No. 27058. Double assessment of $1000.

On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, corrections were ordered as recommended, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—3.

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2.

CANCELLATION OF SALE VS. M. S. ROSE.

A communication was received from M. S. Rose, stating that his property had been erroneously sold for a poll tax lien for 1905, a receipt for which was attached. On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, a cancellation of sale No. 18961 was ordered, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—3.

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2.

MAP OF EDEN TERRACE.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Bridge:

Resolved, That whereas, E. W. Whitman has presented to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda a map entitled "Map of Eden Terrace," embracing certain territory within the Township of Eden, County of Alameda, State of California, duly acknowledged and certified, which said map said E. W. Whitman is about to record in the office of the Recorder of said County of Alameda, and does by said map offer to dedicate to the public certain parcels of ground for public avenues and streets; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda does not accept on behalf of the public William street, Edward street, Muriel street, Wallace street, Colfax street, Whitman avenue, Zahn avenue, Willma avenue and Berrita avenue, as offered by said map, and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to endorse on said map the fact of such nonacceptance of said streets and avenues as offered by said map.

On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Kelley, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—4.

Absent—Supervisor Horner—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, December 16, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman.

Attest: J. P. COOK, Clerk.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 23rd, 1907, duly executed and delivered by SAMUEL A. MYHRE, a single man, of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, and State of California, grantor, to the BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, a corporation, grantee, and trustee, and thereafter recorded on March 23rd, 1907, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 1338 of Deeds at page 233 and following, (which said Deed of Trust was made, executed and delivered by said SAMUEL A MYHRE to said trustee, to secure the payment of the sum of Eighty thousand (80,000) Dollars, with interest, according to the terms of a certain promissory note of even date with said Deed of Trust, executed and delivered to the REALTY-BONDS AND FINANCE COMPANY, a corporation, by said SAMUEL A. MYHRE, the maker therein named (in said Deed of Trust,) and in pursuance of a certain notice and demand dated August 12th, 1907, made by C. W. MERRILL, the endorsee and owner of said promissory note, declaring that default has been made in the payment of the interest and other sums of money due under and by the terms of said promissory note, to the said C. W. MERRILL, as endorsee and owner of said promissory note, and to secure the payment of which the aforesaid Deed of Trust was executed as above, and declaring and exercising his option to declare the principal sum named in said promissory note, and the whole thereof, to be due and payable and matured, and requesting and demanding that said BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, trustee, sell the lands and premises described in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of satisfying the said indebtedness of said SAMUEL A. MYHRE to the said C. W. MERRILL, owner of the said promissory note and the said indebtedness.

The BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, trustee under said Deed of Trust, hereby gives notice that default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest and other sums due from said SAMUEL A. MYHRE to said C. W. MERRILL, on said promissory note and that default has been made by said SAMUEL A. MYHRE in the payment of the said, and of other indebtedness to C. W. MERRILL, secured by said Deed of Trust, and that on Saturday, the 28th day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock M. of that day and at the office of the REALTY-BONDS AND FINANCE COMPANY, No. 1172 Broadway Street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, said BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in Gold Coin of the United States of America, the piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and which is particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point in the center of Temescal Creek, said point of commencement being the point of intersection of the southerly boundary line of Plot 72, as said Plot 72 is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Subdivision of Kellersberger's Plot 72," filed May 27th, 1896, in the office of the County of Recorder of said County of Alameda, with the westerly boundary line of Plot G, as said Plot G is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Map of the Undivided Mountain or Hill Land," etc., hereinafter referred to; and running thence along said westerly boundary line of said Plot G, south 4° 04' east Six hundred Eighty-one and 90-100 (681.90) feet to the southerly boundary line of said Plot G; thence along said southerly boundary line of said Plot G south 73° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 70° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 17° 49' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 39° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 47° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; thence 43° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 50° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 73° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 84° 41' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 51° 04' east One hundred Ninety-eight (198) feet; south 6° 11' west Thirty-nine and 60-100 (39.60) feet; south 57° 41' west One hundred Thirty-two (132) feet; south 42° 56' west Sixty-six (66) feet; south 0° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 15° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 22° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 32° 49' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 72° 49' east Ninety-two and 40-100 (92.40) feet; south 57° 34' east Forty-nine and 50-100 (49.50) feet; south 1° 34' east one hundred Seventy and 30-100 (170.30) feet; south 32° 04' east Seventy-three and 26-100 (73.26) feet; south 74° 34' east, Sixty-six (66) feet; south 49° 34' east, Sixty-six (66) feet; south 22° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 3° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 15° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 23° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 41° 19' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 56° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 70° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 84° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 82° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 69° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 61° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 87° 26' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 83° 26' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 65° 56' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 46° 26' east Sixty-six (66) feet; north 55° 26' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 73° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 29° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 9° 56' west One hundred Thirty-two (132) feet; south 5° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 14° 34' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 24° 11' west Two hundred Sixty-four (264) feet; south 4° 26' west Sixty-six (66) feet; south 14° 49' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 60° 04' east Sixty-six (66) feet; south 47° 47' east Two hundred Twenty-eight and 75-100 (228.75) feet; south 38° 49' east Ninety-nine and 66-100 (99.66) feet and north 75° 50' east Sixty-five and 80-100 (65.80) feet to a point in the northwesterly boundary line of that certain piece or parcel of land described in that certain deed from The Realty-Syndicate, a corporation, to P. E. Bowles, dated July 18th, 1906, and recorded September 24th, 1906, in Liber 1186 of Deeds, at page 372, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda; thence along said northwesterly boundary line of said piece or parcel of land north 25° 20' east One hundred Sixty-nine and 69-100 (169.69) feet; south 65° 10' east Ninety-seven and 02-100 (97.02) feet and south 32° 40' east One hundred Sixty-two and 84-100 (162.84) feet to a point in said southerly boundary line of said Plot G; thence along said Southerly boundary line of said Plot G, South 72° 10' East Forty-seven and 17-100 (47.17) feet to the Southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G; thence along said southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G, north 51° 50' east Seven hundred Forty-five and 80-100 (745.80) feet to the Northeasterly boundary line of said Plot G; thence along said Northeasterly boundary line of said Plot G North 37° 30' West Three hundred Ninety-nine and 58-100 (399.58) feet; North 73° 14' West Two hundred Nineteen and 5-100 (219.05) feet; North 37° 15' West Two hundred Ninety-three and 1-100 (293.01) feet; north 56° 20' west Eight hundred seventeen and 94-100 (817.94) feet; North 33° 15' West Two hundred Sixty-six and 38-100 (266.38) feet and North 39° 12' East Four hundred Eighty-nine and 60-100 (489.60) feet to a point in said center of said Temescal Creek, said point being the common corner of said Plot G, Plot F and Plot 72, as said Plot F and said Plot 72 are laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Undivided Mountain or Hill Land," etc., hereinafter referred to; thence down said Temescal Creek and along the boundary line between said Plot G and said Plot 72 north 49° 13' west Fifty and 22-100 (50.22) feet; north 52° 17' west Seventy-five and 90-100 (75.90) feet; south 66° 53' west One hundred Thirty-two and 60-100 (132.65) feet; north 89° 57' west One hundred Ninety-eight (198) feet; north 80° 22' west Fifty-four and 12-100 (54.12) feet; north 77° 22' west Sixty-six (66) feet; north 77° 52' west One hundred Thirty and 68-100 (130.68) feet; north 32° 47' west One hundred Seventy-eight and 20-100 (178.20) feet; north 72° 07' west One hundred Forty-five and 86-100 (145.86) feet; north 39° 47' west Sixty-six (66) feet; north 14° 47' west Forty-nine and 60-100 (49.60) feet; north 55° 47' west Sixty-six (66) feet; north 71° 42' west Fifty-four and 78-100 (54.78) feet, north 80° 32' west One hundred Thirty-two (132) feet; north 67° 27' west Ninety-two and 40-100 (92.40) feet; north 33° 47' west One hundred Thirty-two (132) feet; north 77° 17' west Sixty-five and 33-100 (65.33) feet; south 67° 43' west One hundred eighteen and 80-100 (118.80) feet; north 71° 02' west One hundred Thirty and 68-100 (130.68) feet; south 88° 43' west Fifty-nine and 40-100 (59.40) feet; north 77° 47' west One hundred Two and 14-100 (102.14) feet and south 44° 13' west Seventy and 12-100 (70.12) feet to the point of commencement

CONTAINING Seventy-two and 58-100 (72.58) acres, and

BEING a portion of Plot G, as said Plot is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Undivided Mountain or Hill Land of the Vicente & Domingo Peralta Rancho as Partitioned by a Decree of the Third District Court of March 2nd, 1875," etc., filed October 6th, 1875, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda.

BEING all that piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by that certain deed from George Sterling and Carrie R. Sterling, his wife, to The Realty Syndicate, a corporation, dated September 30th, 1902, and recorded January 27th, 1903, in Liber 876 of Deeds, at page 251, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, EXCEPTING THAT PORTION of that certain piece or parcel of land described in that certain deed from The Realty Syndicate, a corporation, to P. E. Bowles dated July 18th, 1906, and recorded September 24th 1906 in Liber 1186 of Deeds, at page 372, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, included in said Plot G.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING from the above described property that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of said southerly boundary line of said Plot G with said southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G, and running thence north 54° 50' east along said southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G One hundred Thirty-two and 6-10 (132.6) feet; thence leaving said southeasterly boundary line of said Plot G south 81° 30' west One hundred Seventy-eight and 1-10 (178.1) feet to a point in said northeasterly boundary line of said piece or parcel of land described in said deed from said The Realty Syndicate a corporation, to said P. E. Bowles; thence south 35° 40' east along said northeasterly boundary line of said piece or parcel of said Forty-three and 2-10 (42.2) feet to a point in said southerly boundary line of said Plot G and thence along said southerly boundary line of said Plot G south 72° 10' east Forty-seven and 17-100 (47.17) feet to the point of commencement.

Terms of sale—Cash in Gold Coin of the United States; Ten (10) per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so settled, unless for want of title (Ten (10) days being allowed for search), then said Ten (10) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

Said C. W. MERRILL (being the owner of the said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust), or any other person, may purchase at said sale.

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated at Oakland, Alameda County, California, the 3rd day of October, 1907.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee.
By J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Pursuant to authority given in the above mentioned Deed of Trust, the BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee in said Deed of Trust, hereby gives notice of postponement of the above sale to Saturday, the 23d day of November, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., said sale to be at the same place and upon the same terms and conditions set forth in the above notice.

Dated at Oakland, Alameda County, California, the 28th day of October, 1907.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee.
By J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

SECOND NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

Pursuant to authority given in the above mentioned Deed of Trust, the BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee in said Deed of Trust, hereby gives notice of postponement of the above sale to Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., said sale to be at the same place and upon the same terms and conditions set forth in the above notice.

Dated at Oakland, Alameda County, California, the 23d day of November, 1907.

BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, Trustee.
By J. A. THOMSON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Henry Kahn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix and executor of the estate of Henry Kahn, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix and executor, at the office of Marcuse & Marcuse, 918 Broadway, Oakland, the same being selected as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated Oakland, November 27, 1907.

LILLIAN A. KAHN, Executrix,
SOLOMON KAHN, Executor of the estate of Henry Kahn, deceased.

MARCUSE & MARCUSE, and D. S. Hirshberg, Attorneys for said estate.

NOTICE THAT APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR A FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION; THAT SAID BOARD INTENDS TO GRANT THE SAME; AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE RECEIPTS OF BIDS AND TENDERS THEREFOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WRITTEN APPLICATION AND PETITION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR A FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE, OVER, ALONG, ACROSS AND UPON THE COUNTY ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS, LANES AND PUBLIC GROUNDS AND PLACES OF AND IN THE SAID ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ALL PIERS, MASTS, POLES AND OTHER SUPERSTRUCTURES UPON OR FROM WHICH TO SUSPEND, AFFIX AND HANG WIRES, CABLES OR OTHER APPLIANCES FOR TRANSMITTING ELECTRICITY, AND TO LAY, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE WIRES, CABLES AND OTHER APPLIANCES FOR TRANSMITTING AND CONDUCTING ELECTRICITY UNDER, OVER AND ALONG SAID COUNTY ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC WAYS, STREETS, LANES AND PUBLIC GROUNDS AND PLACES OF AND IN SAID ALAMEDA COUNTY, IN CONDUITS OR OTHER MODES AS MAY BE CONVENIENT AND PROPER FOR CONDUCTING AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRICITY FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE SAME MAY BE USED, FOR THE PERIOD OF FIFTY (50) YEARS FROM AND AFTER THE GRANTING OF SUCH FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION, AND THAT IT IS PROPOSED TO GRANT SUCH FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND PERMISSION IN CONFORMITY WITH LAW.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids and offers for such franchise, right, privilege and permission up to the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, up to the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

The construction of said work is to be commenced in good faith within not more than four months from the date of the granting of the franchise and shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter, and if not so commenced and completed within such time, said franchise shall be forfeited, provided that for good cause shown the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda may, by resolution, extend the time for completion of said work not exceeding three months.

The grantee of the franchise to be awarded, his successors, heirs and assigns, must during the life of this franchise pay to the said County of Alameda two per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of this franchise, provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of this franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event such payment is not made, this franchise shall be forfeited. At the end of the sixth year from the date of the granting of this franchise and at the end of each year thereafter, the person, firm or corporation then owning or holding this franchise must make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda a sworn statement of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of said franchise for the year then ending, and if a corporation then owns the franchise, the secretary of such corporation is hereby designated as the officer who shall make such sworn statement on behalf of such corporation.

The successful bidder for such franchise, in addition to his bid ther

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS

The following are the arrivals and departures during the past twenty-four hours:

ARRIVALS.

Adams Wharf.

Stmr North Fork, 244 tons, Captain Nelson, from Oakland Creek; 86 M feet lumber.

Howard Wharf.

Stmr Titiana, 2315 tons, from Nanaimo; coal.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Washington, 367 tons, Captain Nelson, from Portland; 275 M feet lumber.

Sch H. Bendel, 70 tons, Captain Freedy, from San Francisco; loading.

Stmr Northland, 244 tons, Captain Nelson, from Oakland Creek; loading.

Coquille River, 265 tons, Captain Lilliland, from San Francisco; 100 M feet lumber.

Stmr Brunswick, 349 tons, Captain Ellisen, from San Francisco; 44 M feet lumber.

Stmr Noyo, 227 tons, Captain Ellisen, from Fort Bragg; 130 M feet lumber.

SAILED.

Adams Wharf.

Northland, left December 18.

Long Wharf.

Artic, left December 17.
Rival, left December 17.
General Miffin, left December 17.
F. A. Kilburn, left December 17.
Eureka, left December 17.
Brunswick, left December 18.
Noyo, left December 18.
Talus, left December 18.

WHEAT PITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat today was active and strong. May opened ⅛c lower to ⅜c higher at $1.05 to $1.05½, and after selling at $1.05⅞ declined to $1.05¼.

The close was weak with ⅜c lower at $1.04⅞.

May corn opened unchanged to ⅜c lower at 58⅝c to 59¼c, sold off to 58⅝c and then advanced to 59⅜c.

The close was weak with May ⅛@1c lower at 58¼@58⅛c.

May oats opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 54⅜c to 54⅝c and sold at 55c.

May pork was 12½c lower at $13.

Lard was 5@7¼c lower at $7.77½.

Ribs were 2½c lower at $7.02½.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Close:
Wheat, December, nominal; March, 8s ⅝d; May, 8s ¼d.

LOCAL WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Wheat steady. May $1.60@1.65.
Barley, dull. May, $1.63; cash, $1.52½@1.55.
Corn, quiet. Large yellow, $1 70@1 75.

CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSE.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Close:
Wheat, May $1.04⅞; July, 98c.
Corn, May, 58¼@⅛c; July, 57¼c.
Oats, May (old), 54¼c; May, 52⅛c; July (old), 58⅛c.
Pork, January, $12.65; May, $13.10.
Lard, January, $7.75; May, 07.82½.
Ribs, January, $6.75; May, $7.02½@7.05.
Rye, Cash, 76@81c.
Barley, cash, 52@96c.
Timothy, cash, $4.65.
Clover, March, $16 65.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 21,000. Market strong to 10c higher. Beeves, $3.40@6.15; cows and heifers, $1.15@4.60; Texans, $3.10@3.85; calves, $5@5.70; westerns, $3.20@4.75, stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts about 46,000. Market mostly 10c lower. Light, $4 30@4.75; mixed, $4.30@4.80; heavy, $4.30@4.75; rough, $4.30@4.50, pigs, $2 50@3.50, bulk of sales, $4 55@4 70.

Sheep—Receipts about 22,000. Market about steady. Natives, $2@4 50; western, $2@4.50, yearlings, $4@5.25; lambs, $3.75@6.25; westerns, $3.75@6 10.

BUTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter, steady. Creameries, 20@28½c; dairies, 17@25c.

Eggs, steady at mark cases included, fresh stock 24@25c, others, 18c.

NEW YORK Dec. 18.—Butter, steady and unchanged.
Cheese, firm and unchanged.
Eggs, steady and unchanged.

COTTON CROP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 10 10c; middling gulf, 12 15c. Sales 2113 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: December, 11 26c; January, 10.56c; February, 10 60c, March, 10.78c; April, 10 81c; May, 10.83c; June, 10.83c; July, 10.79c, August, 10.60c.

"PENZY" LINE RAISES DIVIDEND TO 7 PER CENT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Company which operates the Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburg today raised the dividend on the stock of the company from a 6 to a 7 per cent basis. They declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. The last semi-annual dividend in June was 3 per cent.

The directors of the Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, the Pan-Handle line, controlled by the Pennsylvania, today declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock and the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock.

SALOONMAN SURPRISES AND TAKES BURGLAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—After a desperate struggle in the darkness of the early morning with a powerful burglar whom he surprised while in the act of wrecking the safe in his saloon, Edward Riley succeeded in arresting his man and later turned him over to Policemen Gibbons and Ericson, who came in response to his calls for help.

The burglar had gained access to the place by forcing a rear window and had removed his shoes to prevent unnecessary noise. When searched at the city prison the man gave his name as Paul Anderson and his occupation as a carpenter.

MAKES SILVER TRAY 7 FEET IN DIAMETER

A gigantic tray of solid silver, weighing more than 10,000 ounces, has just been made by a firm in London for an Oriental potentate. The tray is seven feet in diameter and is said to be the largest ever executed; it has been in the hands of the workmen for over a year. The tray is intended to stand upon a solid silver table of the same size. The weight of the table complete will amount to about a ton.

N. Y. C. R. R. DECLARES 1 1-2 PER CENT DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent was declared today by the directors of the New York Central Railroad Company.

The burly customer from the headwaters of the Missouri looked at the huge slab of meat which the waiter had just placed on the table.

"By George!" he exclaimed, cutting it in two and putting both halves on his plate, "that's something like it. He'll bring you yours next, I reckon."

"Why—er—that's supposed to be a porterhouse steak for two," stammered the city salesman who had taken him out to dine.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There was very little movement in the dealings in stocks today and the transactions were inconsequential. The few losses were amongst the industrials.

American Sugar declined ½ and American Ice ¾, Great Northern preferred and Corn Products preferred 1 and Southern Pacific ¾.

Brisk selling of New York Central caused heaviness in the general list, but the decline was checked before the average losses became so important. North American fell 1⅜. New York Central 1⅜, and Missouri Pacific and Pacific Mail 1. Initiative purchases began in Reading below 90 and its advance was the primary cause of the market's rally. A subsequent report that the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent had been declared by the New York Central pulled that stock up to yesterday's closing. New York Air Brake gained 2½ and Reading 1¾ and Wisconsin Central preferred 1.

Prices moved with great uncertainty and lack of consistency and the dealings were dull and professional. Distillers' Securities rose 2½, Great Northern preferred and Manhattan 2, Union Pacific 1¼ and Northern Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Northwestern, Baltimore and Ohio preferred and St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred. Missouri Pacific yielded easily, 2 points, and Amalgamated Copper 1⅜. Bonds were irregular.

Room shorts betrayed uneasiness over the steady absorption of Reading and covered heavily in that stock and other recent weak features. Reading rose to 93¼, a gain of 3½. Union Pacific also got up 2¼, Northern Pacific 1⅜, Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and American Smelting ¾, General Electric 1¼ and St. Paul and American Sugar and United States Steel preferred 1, International paper yielded 4½, Mackay Companies preferred 2, Kansas City Southern and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis 1¼.

A firm tone continued but the demand dwindled to nominal proportions. New York Air Brake improved 4½, American Smelting 2¼, Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis, yielded ¼. International paper preferred recovered 3 points of its decline.

The market closed heavy and very dull. Price lost ground in the final hour, the demand becoming feeble. Illinois Central lost 1, American Cotton Oil gained 1.

MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Money on call, firm, 8@12 per cent, ruling rate, 12 per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3½ per cent.

Time loans, nominal, sixty days, 12 to 15 per cent and ninety days, 8 to 10 per cent; six months, 8 per cent.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Close:
Prime mercantile paper, 8 per cent; sterling exchange, firmer, after decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@4.8605 for demand and at $4 8010@4.81 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, 04 80; bar silver, 52½c; Mexican dollars, 41c; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK CLOSE

Atchison	70¼
do preferred (bid)	85
Baltimore and Ohio	80⅝
Canadian Pacific	149⅝
Chicago and Northwestern	134½
do preferred (bid)	182
Colorado Southern	19⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	19⅝
do preferred (bid)	57¼
Erie	16
Illinois Central	121
Louisville and Nashville	90¼
Mexican Central	14⅝
Missouri Pacific	47½
New York Central	98⅝
Pennsylvania	111⅝
Reading	92⅝
Rock Island	14⅜
do preferred	28½
St. Paul	101⅝
Southern Pacific	72½
Southern Railway	13¼
Union Pacific	115
do preferred	78⅝
Wabash	9⅝
Wisconsin Central (bid)	13
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	43¼
American Car and Foundry	30
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Refining	69⅝
do preferred	90
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	19
International Paper (bid)	8
National Biscuit (bid)	64
National Lead	35¼
Pacific Mail	23¼
People's Gas	78
Pressed Steel Car	19
Pullman Palace Car (bid)	140
Standard Oil	455
Sugar	96¼
United States Steel	23⅜
do preferred	87
Western Union	53½
Northern Pacific	114¼
Great Northern preferred	113⅞
Interborough-Metropolitan	6½
do preferred	17
Mackay Companies (bid)	51
do preferred	95

SAN FRANCISCO Stock and Bond Exchange

(BY J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER.)
488 California Street, San Francisco.

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Cal Gas and El Gen M and C T 5%	68⅜	69
Contra Costa Water Co 5%	..	100
Los Angeles Railway 5%	..	106½
Northern Ry Co (of Cal) 5%	..	107¼
Omnibus Cable Railway 6%	..	106
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5%	..	100
Sac El, Gas and Ry 5%	98	
S F, Oak and San Jose Ry 5%	..	99
S P R R 1st Refunding 4%	85¾	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4%	82	
United R R of S F 4%	59⅞	60½
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co	21½	21¾
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Mutual El Light Co (Ctfs)	4¾	..
do (Extended Ctfs)	8¾	9½
Street Railroad Stocks—		
California		130
Sugar Stocks—		
Hutchinson Sugar Plant'n	13¾	..
Onomea Sugar Co	27	29
Paauhau S P Co	13¾	..
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	37⅝	..
Associated Oil Co	..	25
Cal Fruit Canners' Association	..	101
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	69¾	..
do (common)	9¾	..

SALES

23 000	U R R 4%	60
2000	Cal Gas and Elec 5%	68½
75	Pac Tel (common)	10
10	Spring Valley Water	21¾
25	Paauhau	13½
40	Hutchinson	14⅜

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 00@3 05c; centrifugal 96 test, 3.35c; molasses sugar, 3.30@3.35c.

Refined, firmer; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4 80c.

Coffee, steady. No. 7 Rio, 6⅛c; No. 4 Santos, 8c.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 18, 1907.

Agnes and David Lawson (husband) to Mary Lawson (single), lots 22 and 23, block 4, map Fitchburg Homestead lots, also personal property, etc., Brooklyn township; gift.

Virginia P. and Samuel B. Connor to George A. Dixon, Jr., lots 20 and 25, block E, map 4th ave terrace, Oakland; $10.

East Piedmont Land Company to Nellie A. Graves, wife of J. B. and Elliott P. Kelley, lot 31, block B, map 4th ave terrace, Oakland; $10.

Erick Thompson (widower) to John E. Thompson, S McKee, 250 W Occidental, W 50x5 135, lot 3, block P, Paradise Park, Oakland; gift.

George A. Gray to Marguerite E. Gray (wife), S Bay place, 119-9 W Broadway, W 33-4x8 118-4, lot 26, map Lincoln Webster Homestead Union, Oakland; $10.

Marie Calin, wife of Vincent Calin, to Craclense Peyloureet, wife of Jean F., and Rosine Caubisens, wife of Pierre Rosine, N Haskell, 100 E San Pablo ave, E 25xN 75, E 25 feet lot ——, blocks 2 and 3, map resubdivision portion block D, portion block E, Carrison tract, Berkeley; gift.

George and Carrie R. Sterling (wife) to F. C. Havens, lot 6, block Peralta Park, Berkeley; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 17, 1907.

J. H. Ronke and John T. Doyle, trustees, to Toonesto Vicchio, beginning at point formed by E line 4th, with N boundary line John Doyle tract, E 200.71, S 84, W 200 to point on E 4th, distance 67 S from N boundary line tract, N 67 to beginning map 2, John Doyle tract, Emeryville, Oakland township, Q. C. D.; $1.

Catherine and J. H. Ronke (husband) to same, same, Oakland township; $10.

Edgar B. Pierce (single) to Helen K. Johnson, wife of H. A. and Effie E. Crane, S 38th, 60 E Market, E 50xS 60, Oakland; $10.

Northern California Improvement Company to Edgar B. Pierce (single), NW 37th and West, W 58.40, N 88 to S line lot 4 to point that is 58.40 W from W West, E to W line West, S 81.4 to beginning, portion lots 1, 2 and 3, block G, map Major Givens tract, Oakland; $10.

Herbert Coffin (single) to Helen K. Johnson, wife of H. A. and Effie E Crane, wife of C. B. Crane, S Le Roy ave, 41.52 E from W line lot 1, block 4, S 40, E 87.5 for point of beginning, thence along parallel line extending S 37.17 to NW corner lot conveyed to Alice F. Hunt September 22, 1905, thence E 89.73, N 47, W to beginning, portion lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, amended map portion La Loma Park and Wheeler tract, Berkeley; $10.

Northern California Improvement Company to Alice Coffin (single), N 37th, 58.40 W West, N 187-4, W 108.21, S to point distance 169.49, N from N 37th, W 79.26 to W Major Given tract, S 46, E 38 72, S 124.11, E 160.28 to beginning lots 1 to 7, 18 to 17 and N 46 lot 15, block G, map Major Given tract, Oakland; $10.

James P. Merritt (single) to Emile F. Fuchs, beginning at point on N line county road 1515 at Station L P V exterior boundary line Rancho Las Positas, thence N 1393 to land now or formerly of E. C. Newell, E 829.2 to center line private road, S 1398 to N line county road 1515, W 888.5 to beginning, containing 26.59 acres, portion subdivision 1, plot J, subdivision said rancho, Murray township; $10.

Emile F. and Julia Fuchs (wife) to D. C. McNally, same, Murray township; $10.

Katherine R. and R. O. Hooven to The P. J. Knudsen Realty Company, beginning at point distance 24-4½ feet NE from intersection of NE Monte Vista ave (Rose ave), with SE Piedmont ave, SE 70xNE 7-6, portion plot 19, Kellrgs map Ranchos V. and D. Peralta, Oakland; $10.

Mary E. and William P. Byler (husband) to Elizabeth R. Briggs, N Prince, 50 W Fulton (Raymond), W 60xN 100, portion lots 16 and 17, block A, map portion Woolsey tract, Berkeley; $10.

Jennie T. and W. A. H. Connor to John T. Jackson, lot 47, Piedmont by the Lake tract, Oakland, $10.

Wickham Havens and wife, by attorney, to Jennie E. Williams (widow), lot 14, block 5, map Dwight way terrace, Berkeley, $10.

Mrs. L. W. and J. F. Ryns (husband) to Mrs. Ida M. McConnochie, lot 8, block 27, map Warner tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Gertrude E. Murray, by attorney, to Ray E. Gilson, lot 11, block C, map East 14th st villa tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

P. E. and Mary A. Bowles (wife). H. M. and Laura C. Fitzgerald (wife) to Mary A. Lefever, lot 28, block A, map Bowles and Fitzgerald tract, Oakland; $10.

Piedmont Building Association to William J. S. Gillogly, lot 11, block G, map Central Piedmont tract, Oakland township; $10.

Mary F. Wainright (widow) to W. F. Irving, beginning at point on center line right of way of S P Co, distant 283 S from point of intersection line with line drawn E and W through center of 2 caissons at E end of drawbridge of S P Co across mud slough, thence W at right angles to center line 50 feet to point of beginning, thence S 25, W 100, N 25, E 100 to beginning, near R R station, called Drawbridge; $50.

William F. Bierwirth (single) to Minnie M. Bierwirth, wife of L. Bierwirth, N Woolsey, 112-6 E California (Chats), E 37-6xN 135, E 37-6 lot 9, block H, map subdivision 8 portion Harmon tract, Berkeley; $10.

F. L. and Robert Cords Jr. (husband) to R. W. Westover, trustee, lots 41 to 46 and SW 10 feet lot 47, map property R. Cords Jr., Brooklyn township, lots 41, 42 and 48, subject to agreement and S 15 feet lot 44, subject to agreement with James Marshall, lot 44 and S 5 feet lot 46 and lot 45, subject to agreement with Louis Van Nottingham, N 20 feet of lot 46 and S 10 feet lot 47, subject to agreement to M. W. Canning, Brooklyn township; lots 18 and 19, map portion property Mrs. Eliza J. Hyde, Brooklyn township $10.

Walter and Margie Turner (wife) to Sarah L. Parkison, N Cherry, 240 E Canning, E 35x N 100, portion lots 11 and 12, block Q, map 3, Roberts and Wolfskill tract, Oakland; $10.

H. D. and Kate S. Rowe (wife) to John Ferrin, beginning at SW corner lot 8, block A, being also corner lots 3, 8 and on N boundary line lot 6, block map Peralta Heights, thence N 40 feet, E 50, S 40, W 50, portion lot 8, Oakland; also perpetual right of way, etc., beginning at point on S boundary line aforesaid, lot 8, distance 50 W Wayne ave, 5 feet W 68, N 3, W parallel with S boundary line lot 8 to point distance 50 feet E from aforesaid boundary line between lots 8 and 3, S 8 feet to beginning, portion lot 8, Oakland; $150.

J. W. Button (single) to J. J. Sheahan, S 62d, 340 E Shattuck ave, E 40x8 104.09, lot 7, block 1378, Poirier tract, Oakland; $10.

Ellen F. Kearney Cecelia E. Cooper (married) to Clifton Kingsley, lot 23, map Ford tract, Elmhurst, Brooklyn township; $10.

Tillie Adams (married) to Vincent G. Schwartz (married), E St Charles, 75 S Eagle ave, S 25xW 128 11, portion lots 14, 15 and 16, block K, map property of Columbus Bartlett, near Mastick Station, Alameda; $10.

H. C. and Cullom, administrator estate Anna M. Cullom, deceased, to H. M. Waterbury, N Durant ave, 200 W Ellsworth, N 130xW 52, portion lot 6, block 13, College Homestead, Berkeley; $7000.

A. P. and Blanche Creede (wife) to B. F. Brooks, S 40 feet lot 18, block A, map Linda Rosa tract, corrected, Brooklyn township; $10.

Mary R. Foster to Carrie T. Waddilove, S 18th, 40 W Oak, W 65xS 100, portion block 168, Oakland; $5.

George W. Sweeney to Minerva J. Sweeney (wife), NE Franklin and 10th, E 100xN 62-6, lots 1 and 2, portion lots 3 and 28, block 142, Kellrgs map, Oakland; E Chestnut, 145 S 22d, map survey N extension S 25xE 92, Q C D, Oakland; $1.

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SHIPPING NEWS

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 17, 10 p. m.—Weather, cloudy; wind, northeast; velocity, 8 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the San Francisco front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places. The time at the Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time indicated in the following table:

DECEMBER 18 TO 23.

	Time A M	Feet	Time A M	Feet	Time P M	Feet	Time P M	Feet
	L. W.		H. W.		L. W.		H. W.	
18	5:48	3.0	10:02	5.9	5:05	—0.5	...	...
	H. W.		L. W.		H. W.		L. W.	
19	0:18	4.7	4:30	3.2	10:35	5.6	5:45	—0.6
20	1:07	4.8	5:10	3.4	11:10	5.4	6:20	—0.6
21	1:56	4.7	5:54	3.5	11:42	5.4	6:56	—0.4
22	2:40	4.8	6:35	3.5	12:11	5.1	7:30	—0.2
23	3:24	4.7	7:23	3.6	12:40	4.9	8:04	0.0

DECEMBER 18.

Sun Rises........7:19 | Sun Sets........4:53

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due and to sail tomorrow and for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Sun Rises ....7:20 Sun Sets 4:53
Am. Bxelmans—Seattle ....Dec. 19
China—China and Japan ....Dec. 19
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports Dec. 19
Governor—Puget Sound ports ....Dec. 19
Eureka—Humboldt ....Dec. 19
Montara—Seattle ....Dec. 20
Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports ..Dec. 20
Mariposa—Tahiti ....Dec. 20
Centralia—Grays Harbor ....Dec. 20
Elizabeth—Coquille River ....Dec 20
F. A. Kilburn—San Pedro ....Dec 21
G. W. Elder—San Pedro ....Dec. 21
City of Topeka—Humboldt ....Dec. 21
Alaskan—Seattle ....Dec. 21
Humboldt—Seattle ....Dec. 22
Senator—Portland and Astoria ....Dec. 22
Queen—San Diego and way ports ....Dec. 23
Roanoke—Portland and way ports .....Dec. 23
Newburg—Grays Harbor ....Dec. 23
Santa Barbara—Grays Harbor ....Dec. 24
Santa Monica—Grays Harbor ....Dec. 24
Alameda—Honolulu ....Dec. 24
President—Puget Sound ports ....Dec. 24
Watson—Seattle and Tacoma ....Dec. 24
Coronado—Grays Harbor ....Dec. 24
Tallac—Bellingham ....Dec. 25
Bonita—San Pedro and way ports ......Dec. 25

TO SAIL.

December 19.

G. Lindauer—Grays Harbor, 1 p. m., 5 st.
Queen—San Diego and way ports, 10 a. m., pier 11.
Hilonian—Honolulu, 12 m., pier 10.
Daisy Mitchell—Willapa Harbor.
M. F. Plant—Coos Bay, 8 p. m., pier 8.
Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point Arena, 4 p. m., pier 2.

December 20.

Washington—Astoria and Portland, 5 p. m., pier 10.
Eureka—Humboldt, 9 a. m., pier 13.
Spokane—Humboldt, 10:30 a. m., pier 9.
Boveric—Auckland and Sydney, 1 p. m.
Costa Rica—Astoria and Portland, 11 a. m., pier 24.
Northland—Astoria and Portland, 5 p. m., pier 2.

December 21.

Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma, 1:30 p. m., pier 20.
G. W. Elder—Portland and way ports, 1 p. m., pier 13.
Newport—New York via Ancon, 12 m., pier 7.
Pomo—Point Arena and Albion, 6 p. m., pier 2.
Yosemite—Astoria and Portland, pier 2.
F. Kilburn—Los Angeles ports, 4 p. m., pier 10.

December 22.

Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports, 4 p. m., pier 11.
Alaskan—Salina Cruz pier 25.
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports, 10 a. m., pier 11.

December 23.

Roanoke—Los Angeles ports, 5 p. m., pier 13.
Governor—Puget Sound ports, 11 a. m., pier 9.
Elizabeth—Coquille River.
City of Topeka—Humboldt, 10:30 a. m., pier 9.

December 24.

Siberia—China and Japan, 1 p. m., pier 42.
Columbian—Honolulu and Kahului, 2 p. m., pier 23.

December 26.

Senator—Astoria and Portland, 11 a. m., pier 24.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Lead weak, $4.45.
Copper, weak, 13@13½c.
Silver, 52½c.

PRODUCE MARKET

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$28@29.50 per ton.
Middlings—$31@32 per ton.
Shorts—$28.50@30 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $35@36; rolled oats for feed, $40; chopped feed, $20@24; oilcake meal in 20-ton lots $38.50; 10-ton lots, $39; 5-ton lots, $39.50 cocoanut cake or meal at mills $25 in 10 and $25.50 in 5-ton lots; jobbing, $26; corn meal, $37; cracked corn, $38; broom corn seed, 90c@$1 per ctl; alfalfa meal, carload lots, $22; jobbing, $23 per ton; mealfalfa, $21.50; jobbing, $22.50.

Hay—Wheat, $12@17.50 per ton; wheat and oats, $12@15; tame oat, $12@15; volunteer wild oat, $10@13.50; alfalfa, $9@14; stock, $8@10.

Straw—45@65c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayos, $3.15@3.25; pea, $3.50@3.60; small white, $3.40@3.60; large white, $3 20@3.40; pink, $3.10@3.20; red, $3 25@3.50; limas, $4.75@5; red kidneys, $3.25@3.35; blackeyes, $3 75@4; horse beans, $2.25@2.75; cranberry beans, $2.75@3.25; Garranzas, $3.50@3 75.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $3@3.50; yellow mustard, $5@3.50; flaxseed, $2.75; canary, 3¾@4c; alfalfa, 15½@16½c; rape, cleaned, 2¾@3c, timothy, nominal; hemp, 4¼@4½c; millet, 2¼@2½c per lb; broom corn seed, $18@20 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quotable at $2.75@3, and Niles at $1.75@2 per ctl.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 37½c per lb, firm; do firsts, 34c, steady; do seconds, 25c, steady; do thirds, 24c, steady; California storage extras, 27½c, steady; do firsts, 26c, steady; do seconds, 25c, steady; eastern storage, 27½c, steady, eastern storage at 27½c for extras, 27c for firsts and 26½c for seconds; eastern storage ladies steady, at 20c for extras and 19c for firsts.

Cheese—Fancy California new flats, 16c per lb, firm; do firsts, 13½c, firm; fancy New Young Americas, 17c, firm; do firsts, 14½c, firm; fancy Oregon, 15½c, weak; fancy eastern, 18½c, steady; storage goods, New York fancy, 17½c, steady; fancy California flats, 16c, steady; do firsts, 14½c, steady; fancy Oregon, 15½c, weak; fancy Young Americas, 15½c, steady.

Eggs—California fresh extras, 48c per doz, firm, do firsts, 40c, weak; do seconds, 30c, steady; California storage extras, 28c, steady; do firsts, 25c, weak; do seconds, 17c, firm; eastern storage extras, 22½c, weak; do firsts, 19½c, weak; do seconds, 14c, firm.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.60 per ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.25 per ctl; river whites, 75c@$1 per ctl for choice to fancy and 50@65c per bag for poor; sweet potatoes, $1@1.75 per ctl.

Onions—$1.85@2.15 per ctl.

Vegetables—Green peas, 2@6c per lb; tomatoes, 01 25@2 per box for choice for locals and $1.50 fofor southern; string beans, 4@8c per lb; summer squash, $1@1 25 per box; egg plant, 12½@15c per lb; hothouse cucumbers 70c per doz; green peppers, 4@7c per lb; garlic, 5@7c per lb; cabbage, $1 per ctl; cauliflower, 50c per dozen; carrots, 75c per sack; turnips, 75c per sack; marrowfat and Hubbard squash, $10@20 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4@4.50 for small, $5@6 50 for large and $7@8 for extras; old roosters, $4@4.50; young roosters, $6@6.50; do extra large, $7@7.50; fryers, $5@6, large broilers, $4.50@5, small broilers, $3@3.50; ducks, $6@7 for young and 4@5 for old, pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2.50@3, geese, $2@2 50 per pair. Turkeys, dressed, 18@21c; live, 17@18c.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $4.50@5; canvasbacks, $6@7; sprig, $3@3.50; teal, $1.25@2; widgeon, $1.50@2; small, $1.25@1.50; gray geese, $2.50@3; white geese, $1 50@2; brant, $2.50 for large, $1.50@2 for small; hare, $2@2.25; cottontail rabbits, $2 50@2.75.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Berries—Strawberries, nominal; cranberries, eastern, $11@12 per bbl; Coos bay, $3.50 per box.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $2@2.50 per box;
Persimmons—50c@$1 per box.
Grapes—Crates, $1@1.25; boxes, 50@75c.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navel oranges, 01.75@2.25 for fancy and $1.25@1.75 for standard and choice; seedlings, $1@1.50; tangerines, 75c@$1 for small and $1.25@1 50 for large boxes, lemons, $3@5.25 for fancy, $1.75@2 for choice and 75c@$1 25 for standard; grapefruit, $2.50@3 for seedless and $1 50@2 for common; limes (repacked) 03.50@4.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1 25@2 per bunch for Hawaiian and $3.00@3.50 for Central American; pineapples, $3@3.50 per dozen.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Wool, steady. Territory and western mediums, 20@25c; fine mediums, 19@21c, fine, 15@17c.

GOLD CIRCLE STRIKES RICH

RENO, Dec. 18.—The Tuscarora Mining News reports a new strike having been made by one of the leasers on the Storey-Nelson ground at Gold Circle, and in a shaft twenty feet deep there is a three-inch streak of ore that will run $15 to the pound. The entire shaft is in ore of a high-grade character. Sacking is now in progress on the main Storey claim, and the other leasers will sack as soon as the sacks arrive.

Bamberger is sacking ore and will soon make a shipment. No leases have been let on the ground.

On Dunscomb-Gabbert property an eight-inch streak has been struck on the hanging wall of a 14-foot ledge that assays from $500 to $1000. This vein can be traced for a long distance and into the two Mac's ground.

The country is being well scoured for fractions, and all vacant ground has been located.

There are about 100 in the district at present and more are going in.

New frame buildings are being erected in the town and all choice lots have not only doubled in price, but are in great demand.

SAN FRANCISCO Stock & Exchange Board

(ZADIG & CO., STOCKBROKERS.)

Alpha	..	08	Julia	..	05
Alta	..	02	Justice	..	06
Andes	13		Kentuck	..	08
Belcher	16	17	Lady Wash	..	04
Best & B	..	59	Mexican	30	31
Bullion	..	10	Occidental	10	..
Caledonia	14	15	Ophir	1.15	1.17
Chal Con	09	10	Overman	..	10
Chollar	04	05	Potosi	06	..
Confidence	..	50	Savage	24	25
Con Imperial	02	03	Scorpion	04	05
Con New York	..	02	Seg Belcher	..	03
C C & V M Co	25	26	Sierra Nev	28	30
Crown Point	26		Silver Hill	45	..
Exchequer	..	20	Union Con	27	..
Gould & Curry	..	15	Utah	..	01
Hale & N	82	88	Yellow Jacket	1.67	1.75

SALES.

200	Andes	13
200	Best & Belcher	60
100	Caledonia	14
100	do	15
100	Chollar	05
200	Con Imperial	02

OAKLAND Stock Exchange

Evening session, December 17, 1907.

2000	Blue Bull	18	2000	Jumbo Ex	67
1000	Booth	19	1000	Lone Star	10
1000	Col Mtn	18	1000	Oro	10
2000	Comb Frac	75	1000	Red Top E	18
2000	Diam B B	17	1000	Sandstorm	30
100	Florence	4.05	1000	Silver Pick	25
100	Goldfd Con	4 27½	1000	Triangle	06
2000	Great B E	06			

Morning session, December 18, 1907.

1000	Atlanta	27	200	Goldfd Con	4.22½
1000	Blk Ants	02	1000	Great Bend	27
1000	do s10	03	2000	Red Top E	15
100	Florence	4.07½	2000	Red T b20	30

200	Con C and Va M Co	26
100	Gould & Curry	15
700	Mexican	30
800	Ophir	1.35
200	do s80	1.15
700	Savage	24
500	Sierra Nevada	28
100	Yellow Jacket	1.67½

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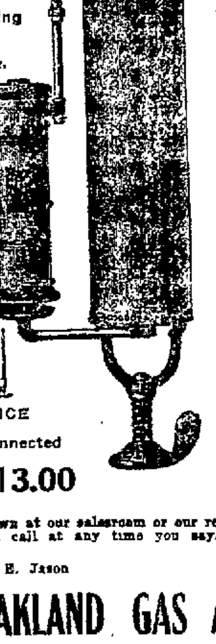

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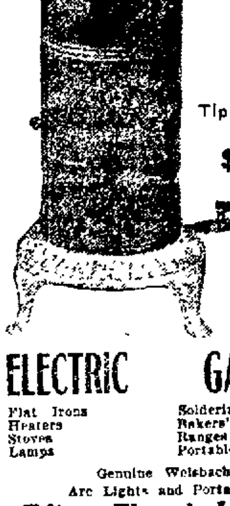

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

BORN.

SINCLAIR—In Alameda, December 16, 1907, to the wife of J. K. Sinclair, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Bert Griffith, 29, San Francisco, and Luellen Griffith, 26 Oakland.
John R. Lybeck, 39, and Ethel Widerquist, 24, both of Berkeley.
George Stephens, 34, and Lizzie Beever, 30, both of Oakland.
Robert F. Duncan, 25, and Ida M. Sheldon, 21, both of Oakland.
Henry D. Abbott, 36, and Grace Williamson, 25, both of Oakland.
Arthur Kennedy, 30, and Minnie Noltemeier, 28, both of Oakland.
Tillman B. Littleton, 48, and Katherine L. Harvey, 31, both of Stockton.
Augustus M. Mayer, 27, Oakland, and Harriet B. Newburg, 20, Sacramento.
Frederick Ritzau, 44, and Kirstine Brixen, 29, both of San Francisco.
John N. Ernest, 19, and Katherine E. Yore, 17, both of Oakland.
Robert H. Mason, 23, Cincinnati, and Agnes M. Thornton, 21, Oakland.
Frederick Johnston, 33, Martinez, and Louise Tuttle, 33, Berkeley.

DIED.

[illegible]AN—In Berkeley, James E., beloved husband of Margaret Blean and devoted father of Stanley, Alan and Dorothy Blean, a native of Ireland, aged 50 years.

[illegible]WAY—In Alameda, December 16, 1907, [illegible] relict of the late Michael Conway, and loving mother of Mary and the late Robert Conway, a native of Enniskillen, Ireland.

FITZPATRICK—In this city, December 16, 1907, Maria J., wife of the late Edward C. Fitzpatrick and loving mother of Morgan A., Edward P., Mary, Julia, Emmet and Lawrence Fitzpatrick, a native of Massachusetts, aged 54 years 1 month and 5 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, December 19, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, Fortieth and Grove streets; thence to Sacred Heart Church, where a solemn high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

HAMMERSCHMIDT—In this city, December 18, August J., beloved husband of the late Amalia Hammerschmidt, a native of Germany, aged 82 years, 3 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 20, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the funeral chapel of E. James Finney, 528 Eighteenth street, Oakland, under the auspices of Harmony Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., and Eureka Grove, No. 4, Druids. Cremation at Oakland Crematory.

PAUL—In Oakland, December 17, Joseph, beloved husband of Amy Florence Paul, loving son of Henry and Marie Paul and brother of Manuel, Frank, Annie and Louise Paul and Mrs. Mary Alvases, a native of California, aged 21 years, 1 month and 20 days.

PETERSON—In Alameda, December 14, Helena, dearly beloved wife of Captain H. Peterson, loving mother of Maria, Harry and Neva Peterson, and sister of Katie, Dennis, Jennie and Eugene Aherne, a native of San Francisco.

MISS EDITH FAWCETT

TO REOPEN WITH BARRIE DRAMA

Five Stars to Appear in Cast of Columbia Theater Stock Company.

On account of the many changes to be made in the Columbia Theater on Tenth street, the reopening date has been postponed from next Sunday evening until Christmas afternoon, when the Columbia Theater Stock Company, managed by T. Daniel Frawley, will present Barrie's drama, "The Little Minister." At that time the work of making the theater cosy, pretty and comfortable will be completed.

In the Columbia Stock Company will be two leading women and three leading men. Miss Edith Fawcett, one of the leading women was starred by Joe Arthur two years ago in "Lost River," and before that she was with Louis James as a star. Since leaving Arthur's company Miss Fawcett has been studying in Europe in order to equip her soprano voice for operatic singing. This Frawley will utilize in his productions at the Columbia, and next week Miss Fawcett will be heard in Scotch ballads.

CHARMING SINGER.

Miss Evon Boucher is another leading member of the company. She is handsome, vivacious, a charming singing soubrette and a beautiful dancer. Frawley intends introducing specialties into all productions along these lines.

With T. Daniel Frawley, John Elliott and Sterling E. Whitney, the company will be well prepared with leading men. The rest of the company is well balanced and the Columbia will become popular, as Managers Keating and Frawley intend making it a family playhouse in which high-class entertainments can be had by women and children at reasonable prices.

HOPE TO LOWER COST OF LIVING

Business and Labor Interests Gather in Meeting to Discuss Question.

A body ow men, representing labor, business and professional interests, inaugurated last night at the Builders' Exchange Hall, 560 Eighteenth street, a movement which has for its object a reduction in the present cost of living.

After reviewing the situation in its manifold aspects, the organization decided to call a special conference, wherein delegates from the Chamber of Commerce, Builders' Association, Building Trades Council, District Council, Harbor League and Merchants' Exchange would be invited to express opinions.

Temporary officers were elected for the evening as follows: James H. Pedgriff, chairman, and C. M. Wood, secretary.

Secretary Wood stated the objects of the meting, which was, in general, a reduction in the cost of living.

R. H. Edams, of the Harbor League, said: "I am most willing to co-operate in the work you are undertaking."

John H. Bell, former president of the Real Estate Association, also placed himself on record as favoring the work of the new body.

AS TO RENTS.

"The trouble is," said Bell, "that home property is valued on a business basis. This won't do. Property owners increase their rents, and high rents are now driving thousands of people outside of Oakland. Commodities also are too high. Look at coal, $15 a ton. It ought to be $6 or $7."

G. Stearns stated that unanimity of action in reducing cost of living is required in all fields of endeavor. The drop must be on an equitable and proportionate basis.

F. D. Parsons stated that the movement has no idea of oppressing any one, but on the contrary is working for the general good.

C. M. WOOD.

C. M. Wood expressed himself in favor of regulating the cost of commodities, living and improvements. Het set his foot down on any proposition to use the organization as a tool to crush unionism.

The session was concluded by an address by the chairman, James H. Pedgriff. He pleaded for harmony and co-operation.

Another meeting will be held at the same place, 560 Eighteenth street, next Monday night.

A WEEK AWAY IS CHRISTMAS

And then the candy needs. Now is the time to buy the candies for sending East. Many people send Eastern candies west. We want you to send western candies east, and nothing will bring Eastern people here to locate quicker than to know they can get candy like we sell. They will cross the continent to get it, because when they eat it and see the name

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SITUATION IS STILL STRAINED IN TEHERAN

TEHERAN, Dec. 18.—Outside of a few isolated killings and robberies, there have been, up to the present time no disturbances of public order in this city, nevertheless, the situation continues most strained. The Constitutionalists are quiet, but prepared to fight, if attacked. They are well armed, while the supporters of the reactionaries, mostly muleteers and laborers, who have come in from neighboring villages, have few effective weapons.

We Need the Dough

in our business—and we want you to come here for your Christmas furniture Honest, I can't think of anything more appropriate for a gift than a piece of good furniture or a beautiful rug. You see, if you buy the furniture for father or mother, brother or sister can use it just as well—and so can aunt and uncle—nephew or niece—in fact, the neighbors can enjoy it—and that helps, for the neighbors will surely ask where it came from and then you can look out of your window and see one of our wagons backed up in front of your neighbor's house and they will be receiving furniture just like yours, and then they can say: "Well, I guess Mrs. Booster can't have anything in her house that beats ours," and that lovely neighborly spirit is what we like at the

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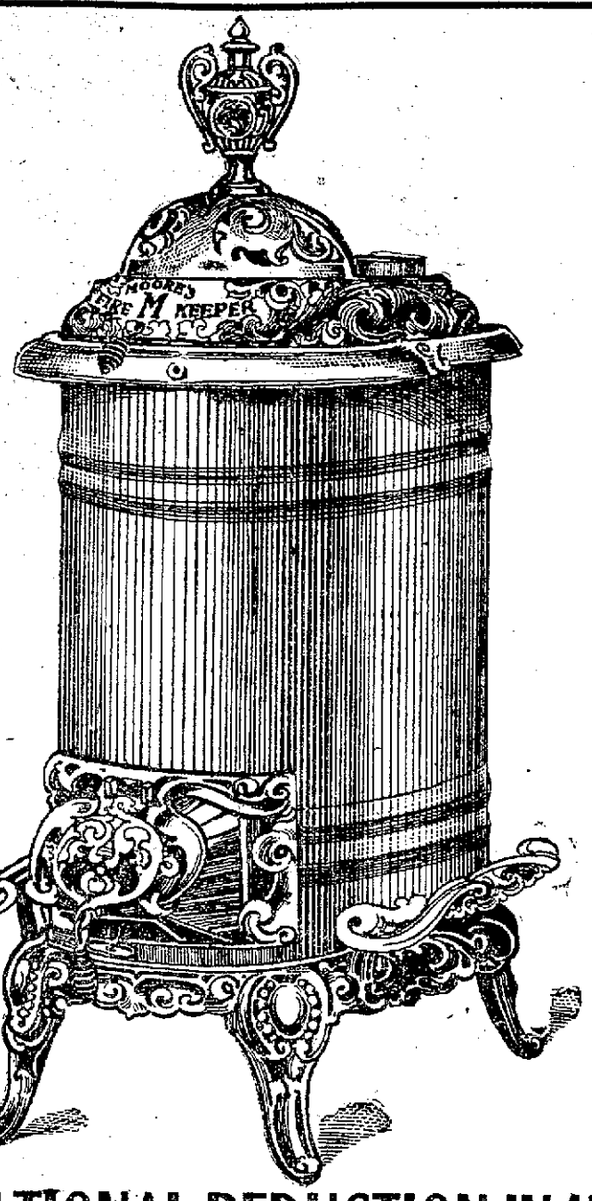

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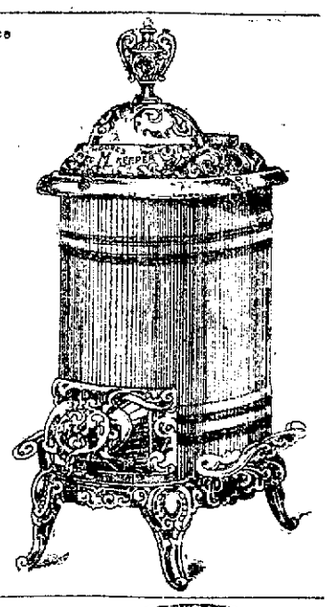

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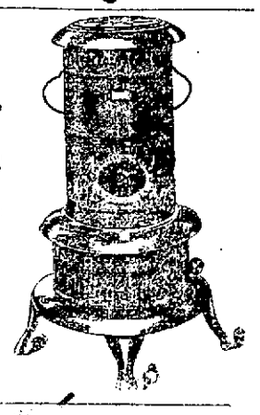

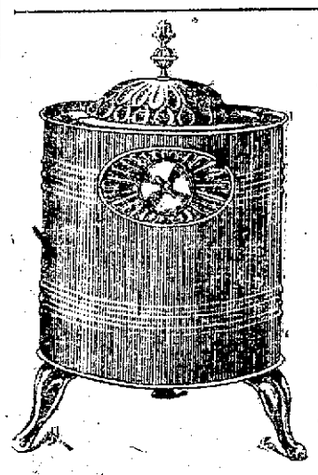

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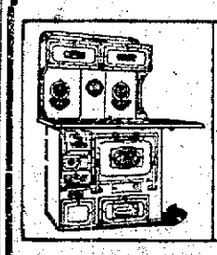

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